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February 24, 1986

Mr. Kevin Fleming, Property Manager Lincoln Property Company 600 Congress Avenue Suite 2180 Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Fleming:

RE: Coal Gassification Residue at 100 Congress Avenue

The Texas Water Commission (TWC) is beginning a program which will seek to locate approximately 32 facilities in the State which produced town gas from coal from 1880 to 1930. The TWC will conduct a preliminary assessment and site inspection at any sites which are found to determine if any environmental problems exist or could exist.

We understand that your company discovered such a site during construction activities at 100 Congress Avenue. 'We request a copy of any data generated by your investigation of the residual coal tars.' Your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated and would assist our state-wide program. Please contact me at 463-7793 or Mr. Robert Chapin of my staff at 463-7802 to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Faulds, P.E. Chief, Superfund Section

Hazardous and Solid Waste Division

RC: je

February 7, 1986

Mike Candales Environmental Health Services City/County Health Department 15 Waller Street Austin, Texas 78702

RE: 100 Congress

Dear Mike:

Enclosed is a package of information regarding the proposed treatment facility for the contaminated water. Additionally, I have enclosed test reports from Radian which indicate tests before treatment and theoretical results after treatment. Once we have new testing completed, we will forward copies of the test reports to you for review.

Please call if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY

Kevin A. Fleming Construction Manager

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February 7, 1986

Andy Kovar Assistant Director Water & Wastewater City of Austin 1524 S. IE 35 Austin, Texas 78704

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## City of Austin

Founded by Congress, Republic of Texas, 1839 Municipal Building, Eighth at Colorado, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767, Telephone 512/477-6511

AUSTIN-TRAVIS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT Environmental Health Services Division 15 Waller Street Austin, Texas 78702

October 17, 1985

Mr. Kevin A. Fleming Lincoln Property Company 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2180 Austin, Texas 78701

Re: 100 Congress Building

Dear Mr. Fleming:

Reference is made to the October 7, 1985 correspondence we received concerning contaminated groundwater encountered during the recent excavation at 100 Congress Avenue. After our meeting on September 30, 1985, I directed my staff to explore possible solutions to the disposal problems presented. Due to the nature of the contaminates, and the care which must be taken to ensure an environmentally sound clean-up and disposal program, we are coordinating your discharge request to the City's storm sewer and on to the Colorado River with the Texas Water Commission.

By direction from the Austin District Office of the Texas Water Commission, we are informing you that any remedial action and subsequent discharge into the waters of the State of Texas must be regulated by their Agency through Mr. Tommy Mason, the Director of the Water Quality Division. A discharge permit, if granted by TWC, would stipulate acceptable water quality parameters and a monitoring program to ensure compliance. Therefore, a discharge permit from my department will not be required. However, this does not prohibit our own periodic monitoring and reporting as a means of assisting the State in enforcing the Texas Clean Water Act, as well as ascertaining that the City Storm Sewer and Waterway Discharge Ordinance parameters are being met.

In closing, I strongly agree with Dr. Grimshaw's comments concerning a cautious approach in handling the contamination problems encountered at the project. Although the soil and water analysis from the initial excavation site did not prove to be hazardous under RCRA guidelines, the second phase site containing the subsurface pit of coal-tar waste materials may well qualify for Federal regulation. If in fact, that is the case, I am confident by the way you have handled the situation up to this point, that you are aware of the appropriate regulatory agencies to contact in order to initiate and complete a responsible remediation program.

October 7, 1985

Mr. Fred Rodgers Chief, Environmental Health Services Austin/Travis County Health Department 15 Waller Street Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

The purpose of this letter is to request permission to discharge fluids meeting requirements placed by your department from the 100 Congress Avenue construction site to the storm sewer of the City of Austin. The source of these fluids appears to be the past disposal practices of the Austin Gas Works, a facility which operated a coal gasification plant to provide fuel for gas lighting of city streets, at the corner of Colorade and West 2nd Street from 1877 to 1928. The principal contaminant present in these fluids is a hydrocarbon-like material most likely derived from coal tar produced as a waste byproduct of the gasification process.

During the excavation of the 100 Congress Avenue site, we encountered the contaminated fluid at the approximate depth of 30-35 feet. Immediately upon the initial encounter of such fluid, we hired Radian Corporation, environmental engineers with expertise in the area of testing and identifying fluids of this type. Included as attachments to this letter are the results of Radian's chemical analysis of the fluids and soils encountered at the site. These results indicate that the fluids contain concentrations in the part per million range of organic compounds which are typically found in coal tar. However, Radian's tests indicate that the fluids and soils fail to exhibit properties which would make them hazardous under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Also included as attachments to this letter are various regulations. background documents and meeting notes from discussions held with officials at the Texas Railroad Commission, the Texas Water Commission (formerly TDWR), the Texas Department of Health, the EPA, and the City Wastewater Treatment Department concerning the fluids and soils and the alternatives for disposing of same. This matter was discussed informally with you and members of your staff on 30 September 1985.

Initially, we experienced a flow of these fluids into our excavation pit at a rate of between 10,000 and 20,000 gallons per day. On a temporary basis, and out of an abundance of caution pending the results of the RCRA tests, we disposed of these fluids to an injection well by trucking them to Texas City via Malone Trucking Company. The cost of this trucking procedure is prohibitive and we feel no longer necessary since the results of the RCRA tests indicate that the fluids and soils fail to exhibit properties which would make them hazardous under the RCRA regulations. In a further effort to prevent or limit the fluids from entering the excavation pit, we have installed an injected grout wall to prevent the fluids from entering the pit.

Nevertheless, it is still necessary to collect and dispose of these fluids at the rate of approximately 2,000 gallons per day, due to leakage through the grout wall.

In addition to the 100 Congress Avenue building, our tentative plans call for the construction of Phase II, a nineteen story office building on the adjacent site where it is believed the actual source of these fluids originate. Preliminary geotechnical investigations have revealed a 20 x 50 foot subsurface pit approximately 8-12 feet deep containing coal-tar waste materials. Below this pit and extending a block or more in some directions, are the hydrocarbon contaminated fluids. Precise determinations of the extent of this contamination are hampered by the density of buildings and subsurface utilities in this area which interfere with geotechnical investigations. However, it appears that the contamination may extend under both City streets and adjacent property in the vicinity of 2nd and Colorado. These investigations are continuing, and we will keep you informed as to their progress.

In regard to the discharge of these fluids into the storm sewer system, we are certainly willing to comply with pretreatment or discharge monitoring requirements. We have authorized Radian to conduct a preliminary study of the feasibility of using an activated carbon filtration system to reduce the concentrations of contaminants in the waters discharged to below the limits specified in the City's ordinance. If these tests are positive, and if a treatment system can be demonstrated to achieve the limits specified, we would like you to approve in concept the discharge of these fluids to the City's storm sewer system before we undertake the financial commitments involved in treating the water.

Our view of these fluids is that they are contaminated drainage water from a building construction site. Our expectation is that this problem is temporary and would be resolved before occupancy in mid-to-late 1986. Since we are taking the lead in helping clean up a problem which we did not create, we feel that we should be allowed to dispose of the fluids after appropriate treatment into the storm sewer system as long as the treated waters meet specifications applicable to other construction site drainage waters. As stated above, we are willing to comply with whatever reasonable requirements you may impose with regard to such treatment and discharge monitoring. Test results by Radian Corporation will be available for your review by October 28, 1983. The test results will be based on the perameters agreed to between Robert Wallace of Radian and Carol Cook in your department:

Mr. Fred Rodgers Page Three

If there are any questions concerning this information, any additional data requirements, or the need for further discussions, please do not hesitate to ask, for we are interested in the expeditious resolution of this problem.

Sincerely,

LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY

Kevin A. Fleming Construction

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#### Site Description and Bistory

Beginning around 1877 the northwest corner of the Lincoln Property Site contained a Town Gasifier plant. Historical records from the Travis County Collection and the Barker History Collection at U.T. indicate that a coal gasification plant existed at the southwest corner of W. 2nd and Colorado Streets. The process used at the 2nd and Colorado Streets plant was called the Water Gas Set. In this process, steam was passed through heated coke and a tank in which oil was sprayed on bricks heated to about 1200°F. The steam picked up the gas from the coke and mixed it with gas from the oil. The mixture then went through purifiers, tar and ammonia extractors.

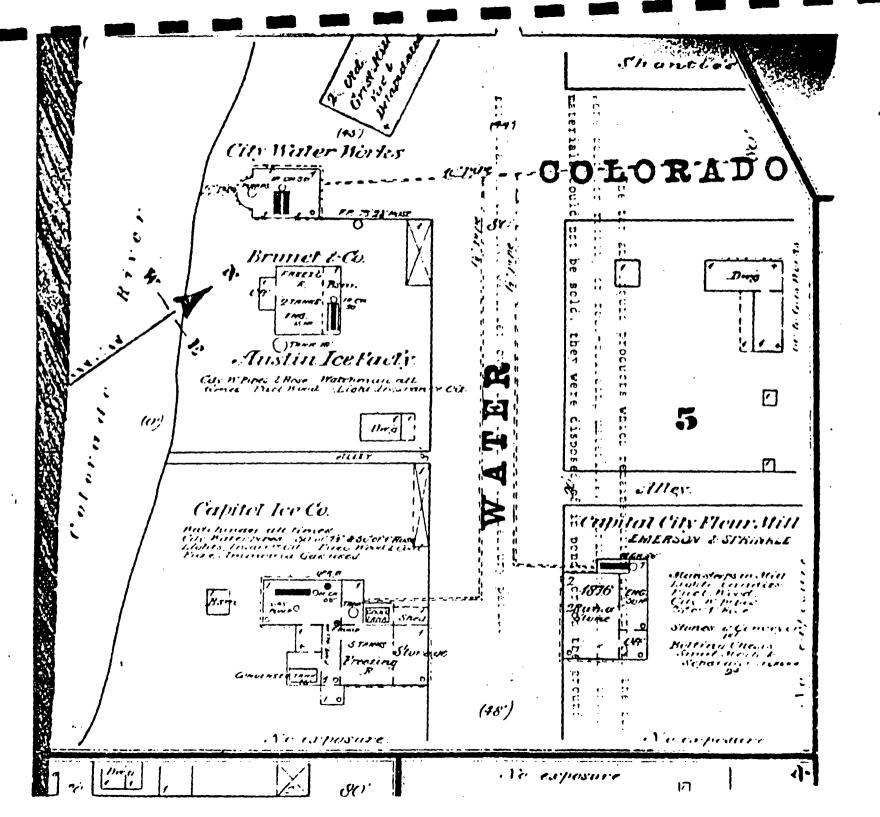
The tar and liquid products which remained after drawing off the gas were sold for roofing or road-building materials. During periods when these materials could not be sold, they were disposed of in ponds or on the ground.

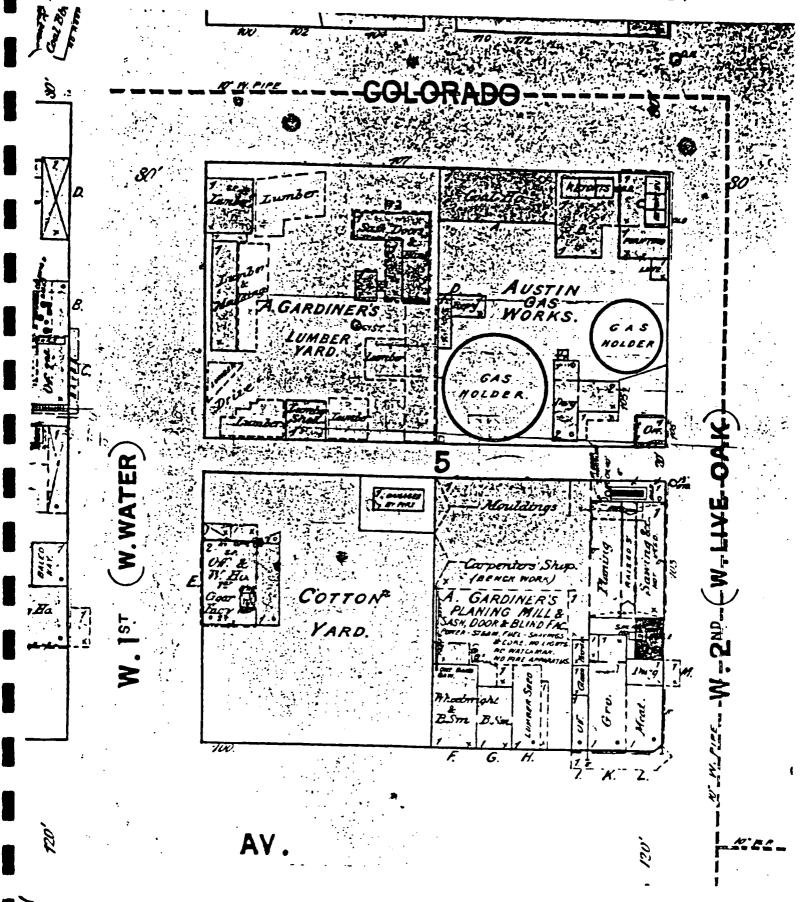
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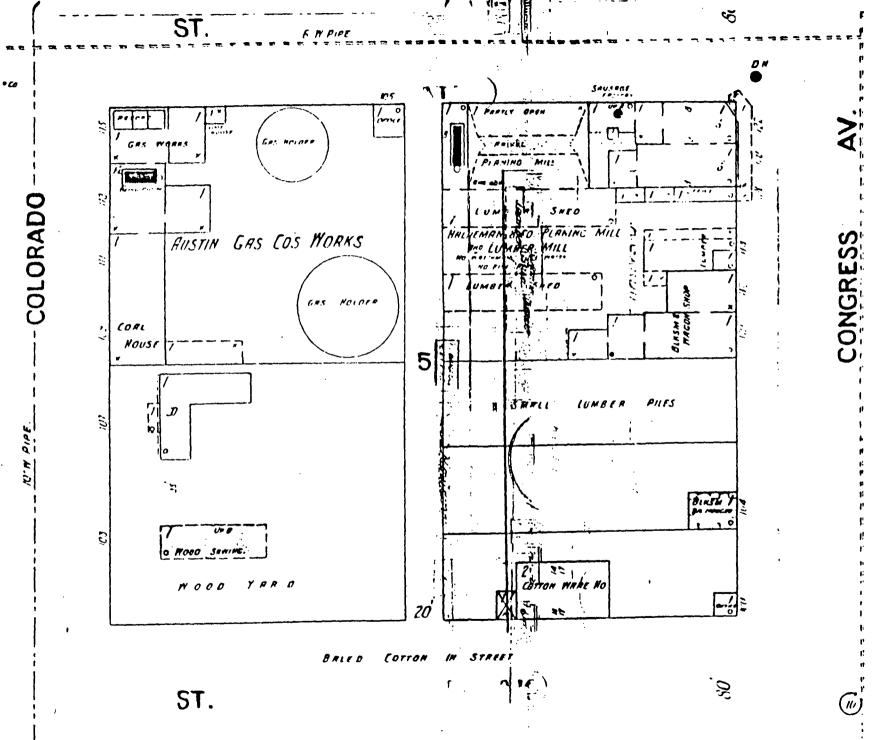
When natural gas came to Austin in 1928 the block in question converted to an ice works.

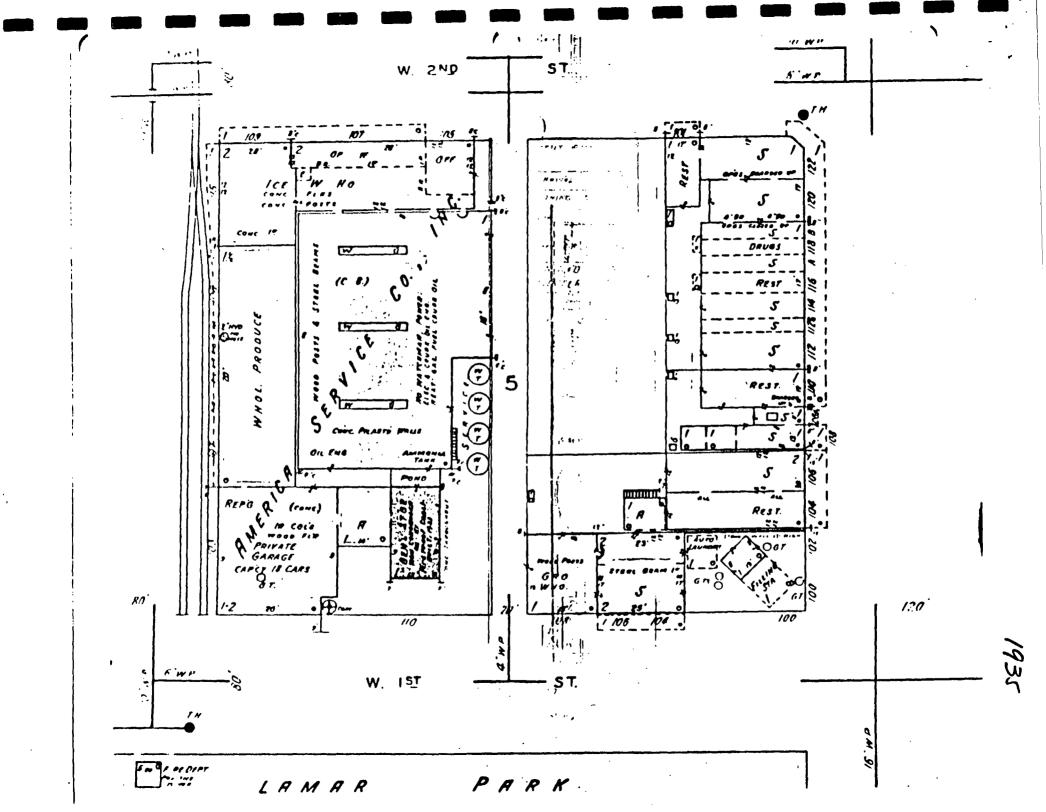
The northeast side of the site at Lincoln Property Company's excavation site has been a flour mill, lumber yard, light wood works manufacturing and at times, a cotton mill. After about 1920 the area was used for light retail, drugstores and restaurants.

Currently, the site is occupied by a large steel fabricated ware-house on the west side along Colorado Street. To the north is Nalle Plastic Company, and a transmissions repair shop. To the west is an empty lot used for parking by the City of Austin. Congress Avenue borders on the east and lst Street is south between the site and Town Lake. To the northwest is the former Walter Tips Eardware.









#### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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AUSTIN. TEXAS 78711-2967

August 7, 1985

Kevin A. Fleming Lincoln Property Company 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2180 Austin, Texas 78701

Re: Coal Gasification Waste

Dear Mr. Fleming:

We have received your request to inject oily waste from your construction site at 100 Congress Avenue into a Railroad Commission permitted disposal well. You indicate the waste is a waste or by-product from a coal gasification process. Disposal wells subject to Railroad Commission jurisdiction are permitted to dispose of wastes generated from activities associated with oil and gas exploration, development, and production. Since your waste is not an "oil and gas waste," it may not be injected into a Railroad Commission permitted disposal well.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Barnes, Legal Counsel Underground Injection Control

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#### LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY 600 Congress, Suite 2180 Austin, Texas 78701

August 9, 1985

Mr. David Barker
Texas Department of Water Resources
Solid Waste & Spill Response Section
1700 North Congress
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: 100 Congress Building

Dear Mr. Barker:

This letter will summarize the results of the meeting that I attended in your office on July 18, 1985 in connection with the contaminated fluids and soils Lincoln Property Company has discovered during excavation of the building site at 100 Congress Avenue. Also attending the meeting were Dick Martin from your office, Tom Grimshaw, Will Boettner and Lynne Zimmerman with Radian Corporation and Steve Drenner, our attorney with Jenkens & Gilchrist.

At the meeting, I gave you a brief description of the project and the facts surrounding our discovery of the contaminated fluids. Radian explained in more detail the status of their chemical analysis of the fluid. Radian concluded that at that time their best guess was that the fluid was contaminated due to ground water coming in contact with a coal tar like substance. Radian's conclusion was based primarily on two separate sets of evidence. First, Radian's historical research indicated that a coal gassification plant was previously located on the site adjacent to the 100 Congress site. Coal tar was a by-product of the coal gassification process. Second, Radian's chemical analysis supported the proposition that the substance contaminating the fluid was coal tar. Radian and I described to you our short-term and long-term plans for dealing with the problem.

After Radian and I finished our presentation, you and Dick Martin indicated that you believed that the Texas Department of Health was the governmental agency in Texas which had jurisdiction over our situation. You and Dick indicated that since we were excavating for a project which was a "people-oriented project" (i.e. office usage) and not for industrial purposes, our problem fell under the jurisdiction of the Texas

Mr. David Barker Texas Department of Water Resources August 9, 1985 Page 2

Department of Health. You further indicated that the Texas Department of Health would classify the waste as either "hazardous" or "non-hazardous". This classification would be made based on the results of a RCRA test. Finally, you indicated that if the fluid was classified as "hazardous" waste by the Department of Health, effective as of September 1, 1985, the Texas Department of Water Resources would have jurisdiction over our problem due to the reorganization of certain state agencies.

You mentioned that the State of Texas would be creating a fund in the future which potentially could help Lincoln Property Company pay for the cost of the necessary clean-up. This fund will be created pursuant to the terms of an amendment to the Solid Waste Act. However, you indicated that the fund was not in place at this time.

Finally, Dick said that if the fluids are classified as "hazardous" by the Texas Department of Health, there was a possibility that after September 1, 1985, the Texas Department of Water Resources might declassify the fluid to a "Class II" classification.

If this summary does not accurately reflect our meeting of July 18, please let me know. We followed your advise and have been working with the Texas Department of Health with regard to our problem, and I would be glad to bring you up to date on the situation if you desire.

Yours truly,

Kevin Fleming

cc: Will Boettner





### Texas Department of Health

Robert Bernstein, M.D., F.A.C.P. Commissioner

1100 West 49th Street Austin, Texas 78756 (512) 458-7111 Robert A. MacLean, M.D. Deputy Commissioner Professional Services

Hermas L. Miller
Deputy Commissioner
Management and Administration

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Texas Waste Systems, Inc. c/o Mr. Kevin D. Yard, P.E. Region Engineer Waste Management, Inc. 7676 Hillmont, Suite 195 Houston, Texas 77040

Subject: Solid Waste - Travis County

Texas Waste Systems, Inc. - Permit No. 249 0.2 Mile N of US-290, W of Biles Road, 8 5.1 Miles E of US-290 & IH-35 Int.

Dear Mr. Yard:

This letter will confirm the telephone conversation between L. E. Mohrmann, Ph.D., C.P.C., of our staff, and Mr. Jim Hackfeld of Austin Community Disposal on July 29, 1985, concerning disposal of the contaminated soil from the construction site at 100 Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas.

Dur staff has met with Mr. Kevin Fleming of Lincoln Propert, and members of the staff at Radian Corporation concerning the nature and amount of the contamination in the soil from the excavation site. The soil has been contaminated through contact with ground water which has been in contact with a coal tan-like material apparently buried on the site of an old coal gasification plant which generated illuminating gas between 1891 and 1920.

The Department has no objection to any Type I municipal solid waste site accepting this contaminated soil. Provided there is no odon problem with the contaminated soil, it may be used for daily cover material if appropriate for daily cover material. When the coal tan-like waste is excavated, it and the immediately surrounding soil must be buried below natural ground level and may not be used for intermediate cover material.

Texas Waste Systems, Inc. Page 2

If you have any questions concerning this letter or if we may be of any assistance to you regarding solid waste management, you may contact Dr. Mohrmann here in Austin at telephone number (512) 458-7271 or you may prefer to contact Mr. Charles H. Wentworth, P.E., Regional Director of Environmental and Consumer Health Protection at P.O. Box 190, Temple, Texas 76501; telephone number (817) 778-6744.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Griffith, Jr., P.E., Director

Surveillance and Enforcement Division Bureau of Solid Waste Management

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cc: Region 6, TDH

Austin-Travis County Health Department Austin Community Disposal Company, Inc. Mr. Kevin Fleming, Lincoln Property Mr. Jim McCutchan, Radian Comporation





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Hermas L. Miller Deputy Commissioner Management and Administration

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Mr. Mike Tawny Austin District Manager Enowhing-Ferris. Inc. P.C. Box 1788 Del Valle. Texas 78617

Subject: Solid Waste - Travis County

BFI/Sunset Farms - Permit No. 1447 Immediately S & W of Giles & Flue Goose Roads Int., 5.0 Miles E of US-290 &

IH-35 Int. and N of US-290

Dear Mr. Tawny:

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Mr. Kevin Fleming, Lincoln Property

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### City of Austin

Founded by Congress, Republic of Texas, 1839 Municipal Building, Eighth at Colorado, P.O. Box 1088, Austin. Texas 78767 Telephone 512/477-6511 September 23, 1985

Mr. Kevin A. Fleming Lincoln Property Company 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2180 Austin, Texas 78701

Re: Request to Discharge Drainage Fluids

Dear Mr. Fleming:

In response to your request to discharge drainage fluids from the Lincoln Property construction site at 100 Congress Avenue, the Utility cannot accept these fluids to any of its treatment facilities at this time.

Any fluids discharged to Austin's sanitary storm sewer systems must meet certain quality standards. From the information you provided in your letter requesting permission to discharge fluids from the excavation site at First Street and Congress Avenue into the sanitary sewer system, such a discharge would not be allowed without extensive pre-treatment.

The level of treatment required may treat the fluid to a level acceptable for storm sewer discharge. Since the Water and Wastewater Utility is currently experiencing capacity limitations at all three (3) of its treatment facilities, I suggest that you work closely with Mr. Fred Rogers, whom you have previously contacted, to obtain a permit for storm sewer disposal of these fluids.

My staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have concerning existing treatment technology for these type fluids. If you wish any of this information, please contact Mr. Jack Gatlin, Supervisor, Industrial Waste Control, at 926-0316.

Sincerely,

James E. Thompson, P.E., Director Water and Wastewater Utility

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cc: Andrew P. Covar J. Chris Lippe J. H. Gatlin 06 LF-004

PAGE 1 LAR # 85-07-165 Analutical Serv REPORT RECEIVED: 07/22/85 07/24/85 14:23:43 REPORT Radian\_ PREPARED Radian Analytical Services TO B1. 4 BY 8501 MoPac Blvd. Austin P. O. Box 9948 Austin, Tegas 78766 ATTEN Robt Wellace/Will Boettner ATTEN PHONE (512) 454-4797 CONTACT ORIMSHAW SAMPLES \_6 CLIENT MAXIN \_ COMPANY Maxin Eng. FACILITY WORK ID soil and water, RCRA Footnotes and Comments TAKEN LH TRANS MW # Indicates a value less than 5 times the detection limit. TYPE Potential error for such low values ranges between P. D. # 229-025-01-20 50 and 100%. INVOICE under separate cover @ Indicates that spike recovery for this analysis on the specific matrix was not within acceptable limits indicating an interferent present. SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION Analytical Serv TEST CODES and NAMES used on this report 01 LP-001 COR PH Corrosivity 05 FL-005 EP MET RCRA Metals 03 LP-001 EP IGNIT Ignitability-aqueous 04 LP-002 EP IGNITS Ignitability-solids E00-41 CO MDIST percent moisture

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REPORT

LAB # 85-07-165

TEST CODE	Sample 01   (entered_units)	Sample 02 (entered units)	Sample 05 (entered units)	Sample 06 (entered units)	
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: yes/no : MOIST	10	18			·
PH_A	•		7. 96	7. 97	
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Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID LP-001 EP

FRACTION O3A TEST CODE EP MET NAME RCRA Metals
Date & Time Collected not specified Category

DATE ANALYZED 07/22/85

VERIFIED BY CMC

RESULT	METAL	CODE	RESULT	METAL	CODE
0, 08*	Arsenic	AS	0.017	Silver	AQ
<0.0002	Mercury	НО	0.56	Barium	BA
₹0.08	Lead	PB	<u>.0,002</u>	Cadmium	CD
0.08*	Selenium	SE	0.024#	Chromium	CR

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Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID LP-002 EP

FRACTION <u>O4A</u> TEST CODE <u>EP MET NAME RCRA Metals</u>

Date & Time Collected <u>not specified</u> Category

DATE ANALYZED 07/22/85

VERIFIED BY GMC

RESULT	METAL	CODE	RESULT	METAL	CODE
0, 08*	Arsenic	<b>EA</b>	0,015	Silver	AG
<0.0002	Метситу	нс	<u>0.36</u>	Rarium	BA
<0. 08	Lead	PB	<u>:0.002</u>	Cadmium	СD
<0. 08	Selenium	8E	0.022*	Chromium	CR

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Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID LP-003

FRACTION OSA TEST CODE EP MET Date & Time Collected 07/19/85

NAME RCRA Metals

Category

DATE ANALYZED 07/22/85

VERIFIED BY GMC

RESULT	METAL	CODE	RESULT	METAL	CODE
€0.06	Arsenic	AS	<u>&lt;0.002</u>	Silver	AG
<u>-:&lt;0. 0002</u>	Mercury	НС	0. 28	Barium	BA
<0.08	Lead	PB	_<0.002	Cadmium	CD
<0, 08	Selenium	8E	0.13	Chromium	CR

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Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID LP-004

FRACTION O6A

TEST CODE EP MET Date & Time Collected 07/19/85

NAME RCRA Metals

Category

DATE ANALYZED 07/22/85

VERIFIED BY GMC

RESULT	METAL	CODE	RESULT	METAL	CODE
0, 01*	Arsenic	AS	<0.002	Silver	AG
_<0. 0002	Mercury	НС	0.28	Barium	BA
₹0.08	Lead	PB	<u>&lt;0.002</u>	Cadmium	CD
₹0, 08	Selenium	SE	0.010*	Chromium	CR

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NonReported Work

FRACTION AND TEST CODES FOR WORK NOT REPORTED ELSEWHERE

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LOG\_IN 950

04B LOG\_IN

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Total suspinded solids
Tur (herane soluble solids)

Total dissolved solids

Volatiles (GC/MS)

7/25/55

66 mg/kg

39 mg/kg

126 mg/kg

8.2 mg/kg

# RADIAN

229-025

18 July 1985

Mr. Kevin Fleming Lincoln Property Company 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2180 Austin, Texas 78701

SUBJECT: Status Summary and Current Recommendations

Dear Mr. Fleming:

This letter is to summarize our activities to date at the 100 Congress Avenue site and to present certain recommendations for future activities at the site.

Our involvement at the site began with a sampling trip during which liquid samples were collected and submitted to Radian laboratories for analysis for organic components and selected other parameters. During this initial activity and subsequent actions, our actions and recommendations have been influenced by your urgent requirements for continuing progress in construction at the site.

As preliminary laboratory results were coming in last week, Lincoln requested that a way be found to dispose of contaminated water pumped from the construction pit to allow excavation progress to be made. Based upon preliminary analytical results from our labs and from verbal reports of samples analyzed by Spectrix, we believed the hydrocarbon contaminant to be derived from crude oil sources. There were also reports of an abandoned oil well in the vicinity. Based on this information, we suggested that arrangements be made to dispose of the contaminated water into a Railroad Commission approved brine injection well. Water was subsequently disposed of at a well located near Giddings, Texas.

Additional analytical results obtained from the lab on 15 July caused us to question our original belief that the material is crude oil. In addition, conversations with another group within Radian revealed that a coal gasification ("town gas") plant was previously located at the 100 Congress Avenue site. This group had conducted a study for the Environmental Protection Agency which was a nationwide survey of locations of such small, previously existing gasification plants. Thus, it became apparent that the waste, while a hydrocarbon material, was not crude oil as originally believed.

It now appears that the hydrocarbon material is most likely derived from coal tar produced by the gasification plant. When we reached this preliminary conclusion on 15 July, we immediately recommended that the contaminated



ilquids no longer be sent to the injection well for disposal. At that point, Lincoln elected to use large tanks for temporary storage of contaminated fluids that were being pumped from the site.

During the same timeframe, Lincoln and their contractors indicated that contaminated soil needed to be removed from the pit to allow excavation to resume. During a meeting at the project site last week, we recommended that if soil removal was absolutely necessary, the soil be stockpiled at a location where environmental contamination would be prevented pending determination of the proper disposition of the material. It was decided by Lincoln at that time that the soil be placed in the warehouse adjoining the excavation pit.

The regulatory status of the hydrocarbon liquids and associated potentially contaminated soil and ground water is presently uncertain, but it may be considered by regulatory agencies as Class I waste, a fact which we communicated to Lincoln during a meeting in your offices on 16 July 1985. During that meeting, several action items were verbally agreed to which we have followed up on. Listed below are our recommendations regarding these action items.

#### Potential Worker Exposure

During our initial activities and meetings at the site on 1 July 1985, we indicated that we would be providing appropriate safety protection for our personnel during sample collection, but that we did not generally prepare plans for the protection of personnel of other firms under these circumstances. We suggested to Mr. Cooley at the time that consideration be given to providing such protection to onsite workers when the material is disturbed.

It was noted during our meeting on the morning of 16 July that workers had been observed earlier in the day working in and around potentially contaminated soil and water in the excavation pit. One of the action items requested during the meeting was for Radian to investigate the proper method of ensuring worker protection at the site. We stated again, at that time, that except for "common sense" measures, such as rubber boots and gloves, Radian generally does not provide the service of preparing worker protection plans for contractor personnel. Such measures do not, of course, purport to be sufficient to ensure worker protection. Radian does routinely prepare and implement safety plans for our own staff when they are engaged in sampling and related activities at potentially contaminated sites.

On the afternoon of 16 July, we telephoned Mr. Mefford of your firm and advised that measures be taken to prevent exposure of site workers to the potentially contaminated water and soil, primarily by preventing them from entering the potentially contaminated area. We also recommended that Lincoln engage the services of a competent industrial hygiene and occupational safety consulting firm and gave the following firms as candidates:



- -Southwest Occupational Health Services, Houston, 713/228-8246
- -Firemen's Fund Risk Management Services, Inc., Dalias, 214/573-4025

These firms should be able to assist Lincoln in determining appropriate water protection measures.

#### Superfund Notification

After examining the existing waste analysis data, Radian determined that a number of the constituents and compounds present were hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("Superfund"). Releases to the environment (including ground water) of most of the hazardous substances noted in the 100 Congress Avenue liquid wastes are required to be reported to the National Response Center [(800)424-8802] in quantities of one pound or more per day, the minimum reportable quantity level indicative of their hazardousness.

Based on this determination, Radian advised Lincoln Property and their attorneys, Jenkins and Glichrist, on 16 July that it appeared that an immediate Superfund release notification was legally required, and that failure to notify might subject Lincoln Property to civil and criminal penalties. Radian advised that case law construing the release notification provision of the Superfund Act suggested that the duty to notify arises as soon as a "person in charge" of a facility has reasonable evidence that a release of a hazardous substance is occurring: he cannot take time to establish and clarify all relevant facts (e.g., daily release quantities) before making the required "immediate" notification.

Subsequent to the 16 July meeting, Radian clarified that Lincoln Property should make the Superfund notification to <u>both</u> the National Response Center and the Spili Response Unit of the Texas Department of water Resources [(512)463-7727, David Barker]. In addition, TDWR indicated that its spill reporting requirements were more stringent than the Superfund requirements in the sense that <u>any</u> quantity of hazardous substance released to waters in the State (including ground water) is reportable. Radian, therefore, advises Lincoln to notify both the National Response Center and TDWR of the 100 Congress avenue release as soon as possible.

#### Liquids Management

Since discontinuation of the use of the injection well, liquid has been pumped from the excavation and temporarily stored onsite in tanks. In view of Lincoln's interest in continuing excavation without interruption, Radian recommends that the liquid currently present on the site be declared a Class I liquid and arrangements be made to dispose of the onsite liquids, as well as liquids produced for an interim period, at a Class I disposal well. Perhaps the same firm which has previously hauled the liquids, which also operates a Class I injection well, can receive and dispose of the liquids for this interim period. Radian is researching with the TDWR the appropriate



manifesting procedures for sending the liquids offsite for disposal. At Lincoln's request, Radian will research other disposal options for the longer term. It is presumed that TDWR will allow redesignation of the liquids as Class II if the results of sample analysis support it.

#### Solids Management

There are two components of the management of potentially contaminated soils at the site -- the soil currently in the warehouse and the soil remaining in the excavation. These two are dealt with separately below.

The proper disposition of the soil in the warehouse will depend upon the stance taken by the TDWR regarding their regulatory status; i.e., whether it is classed as Class I or Class II under the TDWR regulations. If it is considered Class I, it will have to be disposed of at a Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility. If it is Class II, it may be disposed of at a landfill, provided that the landfill meets requirements of the Texas Department of Health. At Lincoln's request, Radian will coordinate with the TDWR to determine the regulatory status of the soil and, if appropriate, design and execute a soil sampling and analysis plan for determining the regulatory status.

The potentially contaminated soil remaining in the excavation well should be addressed in the same manner as the soil in the warehouse. Much of the soil yet to be excavated is very likely not contaminated and will not have to be disposed of as waste at all. The problem, then, is to define what is contaminated and what is not. At Lincoln's request, Radian will coordinate with the TDWR and define and implement a procedure for determining what must be dealt with as a regulated material.

#### Soil Sampling and Monitor Wells

As discussed previously, Radian recommends that a comprehensive program of investigation be undertaken in the area to the north, northwest, and west of the pit to define the magnitude and extent of the occurrence of the oily liquid material. Per your instructions at the 16 July meeting, Radian is preparing a plan for the number, location, depth, and other specifications for several coreholes and monitor wells in the subject area. It is understood that access may be limited on property of adjoining landowners where such wells and coreholes may be placed.

#### Summacy

In general, we recommend a cautious approach in dealing with the potentially contaminated ilquids and soils at the 100 Congress Avenue site. Our recommendations to date in dealing with the liquids and soils at the site have been based on data as it came back from our chemical labs and on best engineering judgement, considering what might reasonably be expected in situations like this; i.e., an unknown olly material occurring in the subsurface in an urban environment. Such material usually turns out to be



naturally occurring material, such as crude oil, or petroleum based material like fuels (gasoline, diesel, etc.), waste oil, or spent solvents.

The fact that we now know that we are apparently dealing with a highly unusual situation, a coal gasification plant that was closed over 50 years ago, dictates that a high degree of caution be exercised in dealing with soil and water from the site. Organic liquids derived from coal tar contain many compounds which have both acute and chronic toxicological properties and are potentially carcinogenic.

We at Radian look forward to continuing our support of Lincoln on this project. Please call me or Will if you have any questions. I expect that Robert Wallace will return on 22 July and resume his duties as Technical Project Director.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Grimshaw, Ph.D.

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Program Manager

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229-025

16 August 1985

Mr. Kevin Fleming Lincoln Property Company 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2180 Austin, Texas 78701

SUBJECT: Status Summary and Current Recommendations

Dear Kevin:

This letter is to summarize our recent activities at the 100 Congress. Avenue site and to present certain recommendations for future activities at the site. The discussion of our recent activities is divided into the following general areas:

- o Evaluation of Disposal Options
- c Geotechnical Investigations
- o Water Level Investigations
- o Isolation of 100 Congress Avenue Foundation

A discussion of likely future activities is then provided.

### I. SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITIES

Evaluation of Disposal Options for Contaminates Fluids and Soils

Based or the outcome of a series of meetings and discussions with TDWA and TDH officials, Radian collected samples of the contaminated fluids and solls from the 100 Congress Avenue excavation and analyzed them for the RORA characteristics (Ignitability, toxicity, corrosivity, and reactivity) in order to determine the regulatory classification of these materials and to assist in the evaluation of disposal options. Although the results of the sample analysis revealed that neither the soils nor the waters from the site exhibited properties which would make their hazardous under the existing regulations, these materials were known to contain concentrations of hazardous constituents (i.e., benzene, toluene, PNAs, etc.) from which potential Habilities could result if the materials were improperly handled or disposed. Therefore, a number of options were considered for the contaminated soils and fluids produced at the site.

For the contaminated fluids which could no longer be sent to a TRC regulated (Class II) disposal well, Radian assisted in the arrangements and negotiations with transportation and disposal companies that enabled the temporary disposal of these fluids to an Injection well in Texas City. The fluids were shipped and disposed of as non-hazardous waste into a Class I disposal well until other arrangements could be made. A number of both shortand long-term alternatives to the Class I well disposal were considered

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including treatment and discharge to storm sewers, pretreatment and discharge to sanitary sewer, interception, treatment and reinjection to groundwater, other classes of injection wells, and temporary containment of inflowing ground water by means of a grout wall. A grout wall to temporarily stop or reduce the influent to the excavation plt was installed which significantly reduced the inflow to the plt. Radian pursued other options in the event that fluids could not be permanently stopped. This included drafting a letter to TRC requesting to reconsidering their position on disposal of the fluids to a Class II well in Giddings, and drafting a letter to the City of Austin, Water and Wastewater Utility, requesting permission to discharge the fluids under their industrial pretreatment regulations, to the City's sanitary sewer system. At this writing, the TRC has turned down the request for permission to go to a Class II disposal well. City of Austin officials are currently considering the request for discharge to sanitary sewers.

Radian evaluated a number of options for disposal of the potentially contaminated (but non-hazardous) soils from the 100 Congress Avenue site. Approximately 2000 cubic yards of these soils were removed from the pit and temporarily stored in the adjacent warehouse on-site. After Radian visited the site proposed by the excavation contractor, Radian met with Lincoln to discuss a range of disposal/treatment alternatives for these soils. Table 1 shows the different alternatives considered and summarizes the technical and economic trade-offs which these alternatives posed. Based on potential liability considerations, and on discussions held with TDH officials, Lincoln entered into negotiations with two local commercial/municipal landfills for accepting these contaminated soils.

Also Radian recommended that samples be taken of all trucks leaving the site with "clean" shale rock or uncontaminated soils in order to provide a basis for disposal of these materials to a construction lancfill.

### Geotechnical Investigations

Following a records search of the materials collected by the consulting archaeclogist, Hank Montoure, and the staff report of the Radian team on coal gasIfiers, we decided to drill testholes around and beneath the warehouse. The geotechnical investigation involved two phases. Test holes were drilled along the side of the warehouse to define the extent of the contaminated groundwater. A total of 10 test holes were placed around the perimeter of the warehouse. During the drilling, the cuttings were logged by the Radian hydrogeologist. The results of the test holes indicated that the contamination extended on all sides of the warehouse. Water levels were also noted and logged to begin the process of determining the direction of groundwater flow. The formal determination of the flow system will be done with the data gathered from the piezometers and monitoring wells.

The other activity in the Geotechnical work included drilling beneath the floor of the warehouse to identify the existence of any waste materials. The test holes were located based on an interpretation of the historical materials by the Radian hydrogeologist. The first test hole encountered tar-like material about four feet beneath the floor of the warehouse. This material is considered to be one of the sources of the contamination in the groundwater

Table 1: Evaluation of Disposal Options for Contaminated Soils from the 100 Congress Avenue Site

### - Alternative 1: Land Disposal

Type of Facility	Agency	Regulatory Requirements for this Type of Facil	
Hazardous Waste Landfill (Class I)	TOWR	Stringent (High)	High
Municipal/Commercial Landfill	TDH	Low to Moderate	Low (If Available)
industrial Landfill	•	•	Moderate
(Ciass     /       )	TDWR	Moderate	(if Available)
Construction		Low	Low

### - Alternative 2: Treatment

Iyes	Agency	Regulatory Requirements	Cost
Incinerator	TDWR/EPA	Stringent (High)	High
Chemical/Physical	TDWR/EPA	Moderate	High to Moserate
Eiological	TDWR/EPA	Moderate	Moderate to Low

flowing into the site at 100 Congress. Test holes were drilled on five foot centers in the northeast corner of the warehouse. The spacing of the test holes permits an accurate definition of the waste body extent. Samples were collected and the cuttings logged by the Radian hydrogeologist as the drilling proceeded. The test hole represents the first phase the in the investigation of the extent of the waste body. Further test holes will be necessary to completely define the waste body which underlies the warehouse. The test holes will be the most accurate and efficient method to provide data for the second phase of construction planned by Lincoln Property Company on the adjoining site.

The results of the test drilling program beneath the warehouse indicates the presence of at least one waste body which contains tar and tar soaked soil. The waste is located below the northeast corner of the warehouse at about four feet below the existing floor. The thickness of the waste varies from four to seven feet. It is likely that this does not represent the main body of waste below the site. Further test drilling will probably encounter other waste disposal areas below the warehouse.

### Water Level Investigations

There are no previous records for the water levels and the groundwater in the area around the 100 Congress site. The lack of records requires that wells be installed to develop a data base for the planning for the next phase of groundwater management.

On August 3, Radian began to Install a field of 10 piezometers around the 100 Congress site. The holes were drilled by Younger Drilling as subcontractors to Maxim Engineers, Austin. Although the drilling contractor was not a regular water well and environmental drilling contractor, they were used since Maxim already has a contract in place with Lincoln Property Company. Radian provided the technical supervision for the installation. The piezometers were installed on August 3 and 4.

The piezometers consisted of simple standpipe type wells constructed of schedule 40 PVC pipe. The diameter of the pipe was 2 inches and was used in 20 foot sections which were glued using double couples to construct the correct length of well. The bottom 4 feet of the pipe was slotted by hand using a standard hacksaw to cut slots about 1 inch long spaced every 1/2 inch. The bottom of the well was capped using a schedule 40 PVC and cap glued onto the pipe. The wells were installed through 8 inch hollow-stem augers which had been drilled down to the target depths for the well.

The well bores were drilled down to the contact between the overlying Colorado Alluvium and the underlying Eagle Ford Shale or the Austin Limestone.

The wells were extended about 1 foot into the underlying shale in order to achieve an exposure of the slotted interval of the wells across the saturated zone of the alluvial material. This saturated zone of the local aquifer extends from the top of the shale upward for about 3 feet at the present time. Evidence from cuttings obtained during the drilling indicated that the saturated zone is much thicker during wetter periods of the year.

The residual staining of the shallower sediments by both the ground water and the tar or oil is evident as high as 10 feet above the shale/gravel contact.

All of the piezometers installed to date are in the sidewalk around the west and south sides of the warehouse and across 2nd street to the northwest. Three wells were installed along the west side of the warehouse and two along the south side of the warehouse. The sixth well is installed on the south side of the former Tips Hardware building.

Following placement of the plezometers through the hollow-stem augers, washed coarse sand was placed through the augers to a depth of one foot above the top of the slotted interval. The sand interval was then sealed with 1.5 feet of granulated bentonite well seal (Benseal brand). The well bore was then backfilled with soil excavated during the drilling process.

There are four remaining piezometers to be installed. These wells will be installed when Maxim Engineers secures the permits necessary for the drilling to be conducted in the city streets. Currently, Doyle Smith is attempting to secure the permits. Following the installation of the remaining plezometers, Radian will begin monitoring the water levels in the area around 100 Congress. The data collected will be used to design the monitoring wells which will be installed for long term service to provide both samples and the potential for use as extraction wells in a groundwater system. This system will be used to extract contaminants from the groundwater as a part of the design to clean up the area around the 100 Congress site. When the clean-up Is undertaken, the construction of the companion building by Lincoln Property Company will be facilitated. Figure 1 presents a generalized location map of area surrounding the 100 Congress Avenue site which illustrates the spatial relationship between the waste body and the existing and proposed piezometer and monitoring well network. This figure presents at ideal coverage of the area; it is possible that not all of these wells will be able to be installed due to problems associated with permitting, utilities, and land owner permission.

The monitor well installation, as approved, should proceed as soon as possible in order to create the network of monitors before the fall rainy season descends upon Austin. There should be at least 10 monitor wells installed in locations to be decided upon following the initial results from the water level investigations. The monitor wells should ideally be placed farther away from the site so that they will be permanent installations not affected by future development. Radian has already developed the design for the monitor wells and the installation will proceed as soon as Lincoln Property Company authorizes the program.

Following the installation of the piezometers, Racian will issue a letter report to Lincoln Property Company detailing the installation of the wells and the plan for conducting the water level monitoring. The report will include both the data from the water level measurements and the interpretation of the data as it applies to the groundwater system. The data will allow the determination of the most efficient method for planning how to handle the dewatering needs for the continuation of the 100 Congress site construction and the start of the adjacent building.

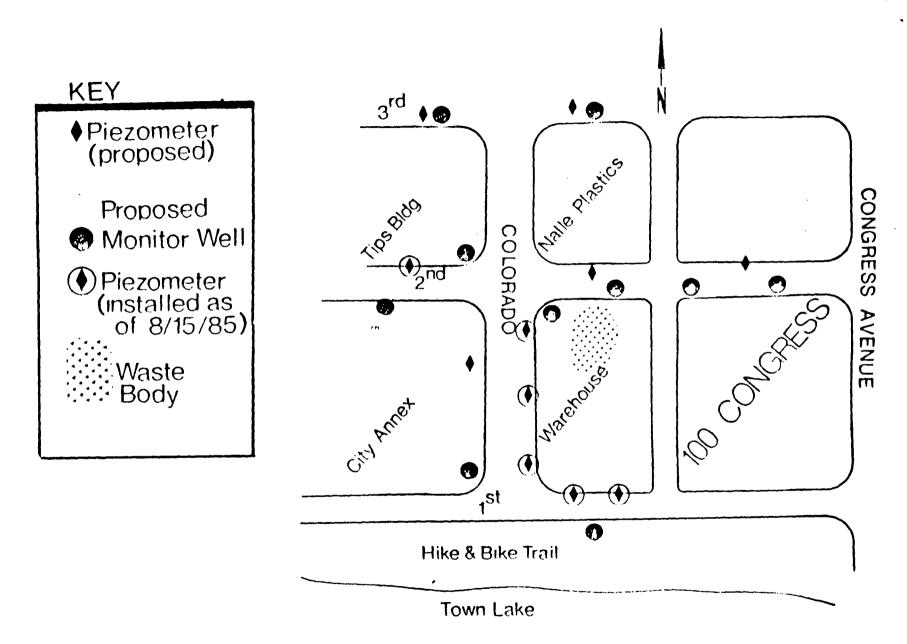


Figure 1 - Location of Proposed Monitoring Wells

### isolation of 100 Congress Foundation

As part of the ongoing investigation, Radian has been addressing the technical question of what type of material is best suited for the isolation of the building from the contaminated groundwater. Radian cherists have studied the chemical results from the water analysis to characterize the waste which may interact with the walls of the building at 100 Congress. After technical investigation, Radian recommended a containment barrier be applied to the walls of the building. Elimination of the vapors within the garage structure is not possible if the contaminated water is allowed to contact the walls without some kind of containment barrier. The method which Radian recommends consists of an inert type of liner material.

Following this decision Radian contacted several companies who manufacture materials of this type. On August 13, Robert Wallace and Will Boettner of Radian met with Kevin Fleming of Lincoln Property Company and Joe Dowdy and Bill Broom of Manhattan Construction to discuss with representative of two such companies their products. The representatives were Jack Moreland of MPC Containment Systems, LTD and Michael Mathleson of Bundle Lining Systems, Inc. Moreland from MPC presented data on his company's product known at HYTREL. The HYTREL material consists of polyester elastomer geotextile. The material discussed by Mathleson from Gundle is known as GUNDLINE HD and consists of a high density polyethylene.

Following the presentations, Kevin Fleming of Lincoln Property Company instructed both representatives to prepare cost estimates by Friday, August 16, 1985. The Initial feeling of the Manhattan Construction people, Radian and Kevin Fleming was that the method of choice would be the GUNDLINE HD if the cost was not prohibitive. The HD offers greater durability for installation against the rough wall rock face. The proposed installation of the wall covers will be supervised by Manhattan Construction:

### II. RECOMMENDED FUTURE ACTIVITIES

The following series of discussions provides an outline of future activities which appear to us to be reasonable next steps in the process of resolving the problems discovered during the 100 Congress Avenue construction. Although these activities would certainly be required in connection with your Phase II construction activities, we see them as independent steps necessary to forestall involvement by regulatory agencies in the clean-up of this problem.

### Waste Body Removal

It seems resonable to us that removal/isolation of the waste body should be considered as a priority item since it may still be contributing to the groundwater contamination. It is likely that removal/isolation of waste material would take place in two stages. First, removal of the major waste body itself, followed at a later date by removal of contaminated soil in conjunction with the foundation excavation for Phase II.

Radian recommends that further test holes be drilled beneath the floor of the warehouse. These holes will provide information necessary to develop the excavation and disposal plans for the materials which may be encountered below the warehouse site. Accurate information will permit the plans for the handling of the waste materials to be drawn to the best advantage of Lincoln Property Company. During the second phase of the drilling, the waste should be sampled and analyzed. The characterization of the waste is necessary to address the options for disposal. Following the waste characterization, the regulatory questions and the disposal methods may be addressed.

Radian will design of the methods and techniques to be used during the excavation of the waste body beneath the warehouse. Based on the data collected during the previously described test drilling program, Radian will prepare a plan for the disposal of the materials which are not normal construction debris. Radian will address the regulatory and technical problems which may be encountered when the waste bodies are excavated. Associated with the design of the removal excavation are additional sampling and analysis data needs.

Presently there are some 300 cases of jars which contain soil that is currently being sampled by the Maxim Engineers technicians as it is loaded into the trucks for haulage from the site. These should be tested in a systematic manner which will generate an analytical data base for establishing the quality of the materials as they are disposed into the landfill.

Radian recommends that a small percentage of the archived samples be tested to ensure that an adequate amount of data is acquired to protect the interests of Lincoln Property Company. The samples to be tested should be selected randomly to achieve a statistically significant sample of the material.

Continued sample collection should be maintained for the shale and limestone excavation materials which are potentially exposed to contaminants but are not visibly contaminated. These materials will present the difficulty of determining whether or not they have become contaminated. Because the volume of this material will be large, it is important to determine accurately which material can be disposed of in normal fashion and which must be disposed of in the more expensive manner. The periodic sampling and testing of the material is the method to assure that the amount of material that must be sent to the more expensive landfills is kept to the minimum.

### Geohydrologic Investication

During the second phase of the construction it will be necessary to continue the investigation into the behavior of the groundwater system in the area beneath the 100 Congress site. The program will include the following:

- Installation of additional monitoring wells
- o Collection of water level data from both the monitoring wells and the piezometers installed during the Phase I investigation
- o Collection of water samples from the monitoring wells to aid in the characterization of the contamination

### Development of a flow model to simulate the groundwater system.

The monitoring wells will be constructed and installed at locations determined from data collected from the piezometers put in during the Phase I study. The monitoring wells will be designed to allow the collection of water samples which represent the state of the groundwater in the subsurface before exposure to outside conditions. The construction of the wells will include stainless steel screens emplaced across the shale/alluvium interval to collect the water that is flowing along the interface between the two formations. The stainless steel screens will allow the complete chemical composition to be analyzed.

Concurrent with the construction of the monitoring wells, a program of water level measurements will be conducted. The water level measurements will be taken at intervals of one week at first, changing to monthly, as conditions warrant. The water level data will be incorporated into a flow model for the groundwater system. The flow model will be a valuable tool for the planning of the clean-up of the contaminated water.

The water samples collected from the monitoring wells will be used to develop disposal plans and options. Samples collected previously during the Phase I study did not yield a full and accurate chemical composition because they had been exposed to the effects of sunlight and heat. The exposure of the material drives off an important percentage of the compounds which are expected to occur in wastes from coal tars. The disposal plans will need to be predicated on the full analysis of the waste materials.

### R1sk: Assessment

Once the technical facts concerning wastes and constituent migration at the site have been collected, the next step is to assess the existing and potential impacts of the site and decide whether some sort of remedial action is required. This process is commonly referred to as "risk assessment", although this term incorporates a number of distinct elements. First, true risk assessment, which is the use of facts to define existing or potential impacts, should be distinguished from risk management, which is the process of weighing alternatives and making decisions based on input from the risk assessment as well as other social, economic and political factors. Second, various types of risks need to be assessed. The term "risk assessment" usually refers to defining the potential health and/or environmental effects of exposures to hazardous materials or situations. However, risks posed by potential regulatory and legal Habilities should also be considered.

Assessing potential health and environmental effects involves several steps. The critical steps for this site will be exposure assessment (i.e., determining the extent of human exposure to potentially hazardous constituents before or after application of remedial measures) and risk characterizations (i.e., describing the nature and magnitude of human risks).

Exposures are determined primarily from site monitoring data, often supplemented by the results of modeling the environmental fate and transport

of constituents of concern. Modeling is most often applied for groundwater transport, although surface water and air modeling may also be applicable.

Exposure assessments require determining the characteristics of the exposed population(s) (e.g., location, size, age) and the exposure (e.g., concentration, duration, temporal variations). With this information, the resulting risks can be characterized. Most toxic effects exhibit threshold levels below which no adverse effects are observed. Established standards and criteria for this type of toxicant usually reflect the threshold level. For carcinogenic agents, however, current regulatory policy holds that there is no threshold level and any dose in theory results in some risk. In this case, establishing "safe" exposures is a matter of defining acceptable risks. This can be very important in assessing a site because of the very low exposures that are often of concern and the resulting implications for remedial actions.

Kevin, this kind of analysis may seem somewhat exotic, but it is very important that a sound technical basis exists for making decisions regarding the requirement for, and the sufficiency of, remedial actions at the site.

Evaluation of Alternatives

If remedial actions are required, there are a number of alternatives available. These include no action, contaminant removal and disposal, site capping, encapsulating or containing contaminants, groundwater gradient controls, and in situ treatment by biodegradation or chemical fixation.

Typically, several likely alternatives are chosen for a more detailed analysis of the technical and economic feasibility and the most cost-effective alternative selected. Once a remedy (if required) is selected, then incorporation of this remedy into the construction plans for the Phase II building will be probably the most cost effective method of completing the remedial action. However, if necessary, the design and construction activity for the appropriate remedy could be accomplished separately. The best overall approach would be to integrate the two activities in such a manner that both needs (design and construction of Phase II and resolution of the clean-up problem) are met at the same time.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Kill A Wallace
Robert C. Wallace
Project Director

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February 7, 1986

Jim Thompson
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Re: 100 Congress

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City of Austin

Founded by Congress, Republic of Texas, 1839 Municipal Building Eighth at Colorado, PO Box 1088. Austin Texas 78767 Telephone 512/477-6511 September 23, 1985

Mr. Kevin A. Fleming Lincoln Property Company 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2180 Austin, Texas 78701

Re: Request to Discharge Drainage Fluids

Dear Mr. Fleming:

In response to your request to discharge drainage fluids from the Lincoln Property construction site at 100 Congress Avenue, the Utility cannot accept these fluids to any of its treatment facilities at this time.

Any fluids discharged to Austin's sanitary storm sewer systems must meet certain quality standards. From the information you provided in your letter requesting permission to discharge fluids from the excavation site at First Street and Congress Avenue into the sanitary sewer system, such a discharge would not be allowed without extensive pre-treatment.

The level of treatment required may treat the fluid to a level acceptable for storm sewer discharge. Since the Water and Wastewater Utility is currently experiencing capacity limitations at all three (3) of its treatment facilities, I suggest that you work closely with Mr. Fred Rogers, whom you have previously contacted, to obtain a permit for storm sewer disposal of these fluids.

My staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have concerning existing treatment technology for these type fluids. If you wish any of this information, please contact Mr. Jack Gatlin, Supervisor, Industrial Waste Control, at 926-0316.

Sincerely,

James E. Thompson, P.E.,

James E. Thompson, P.E., Director Water and Wastewater Utility

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cc: Andrew P. Covar J. Chris Lippe J. H. Gatlin August 5, 1985

Mr. Jam Thompson Director, Water and Wastewater Utility City of Austin F.G. Box 1088 Austin, Texas 78767

Dear Mr. Inompson:

The purpose of this letter is to request permission to discharge fluids necting requirements placed by your department to the samitary sever of The City of Austin. The source of these fluids appears to be the past disposal practices of the Austin Gas works, a facility which operated a coal gasification plant to provide fuel for gas lighting of city streets, at the corner of Colorado and west Ind Street from 1877 to 1978. The principal contaminant present in these fluids is a hydrocarbon-like material most likely derived from coal tar produced as a waste of byproduct of the gasification process.

During the excavation of the 10. Congress Avenue site, we encountered the contaminates fluid at the approximate depth of 30-33 feet. Immediately upor the initial erocurter of such fluid, we hired Radian Comporation. environmental engineers with expertise in the area of testing and adentifying fluids of this type. Included as attachments to this letter are the results of Radian's chemical analysis of the fluids and souls encountered at the site. These results indicate that the fluids contain concentrations in the part per million range of aromatic organic compounds which are typically found an obal tare however, Radian's tests indicate that the fluids and scals facil to expectate properties which would make their hazaroous under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. FIF4 regulations. Also includes as attachments to this letter are various background occuments and meeting notes from discussions held with officials at the Texas Railroad Commission. the Texas Water Commission (formerly 7197), the Texas Department of Health, the EFA, and the City County Health Department concerning the fluids and soils and the alternatives for disposing of same. These materials were discussed anformally with members of your staff at the sate or 5 August 1965

Mr. Jim Thompson August 19, 1985 Page Two

Currently, we are experiencing a flow of these fluids into our excavation pit at a rate of between 10,000 and 20,000 per day. On a temporary basis, and out of an abundance of cost caution pending the results of the RCRA tests, we have been disposing of these fluids by trucking them to Texas City via Malone Trucking Company. The cost of this trucking procedure is prohibitive and we feel no longer necessary since the results of the RCRA tests indicate that the fluids and soils fail to exhibit properties which would make them hazardous under the RCRA regulations. In a further effort to prevent or limit the fluids from entering the excavation pit, we are in the process of installing ar injected grout wall to prevent the fluids from entering the pit. Nevertheless, it still may be necessary to install interceptor wells to decrease the pressure on the grout wall and collection and disposal of these fluids at the rates listed above or higher may be necessary at some time in the future.

In addition to the 100 Congress Avenue building, our tentative plans call for the construction of Phase II, a nimeteen story office building on the adjacent site where it is believed the actual source of these fluids originate. Freliminary geotechnical investigations have revealed a 20 x 50 foot subsurface pit approximately 6-12 feet deep containing coal-tar waste materials. Below this pit and extending a block or more in some directions, are the hydrocarbon contaminated fluids. Precise determinations of the extent of this contamination are hampered by the density of buildings and subsurface utilities in this area which interfere with geotechnical investigations. However, it appears that the contamination may extend under both City streets and adjacent property in the vicinity of 2nd and Colorado. These investigations are continuing and we will keep you informed as to their progress.

In regard to the discharge of those fluids into the sanitary sewer system, we are certainly willing to comply with pretreatment requirements. Additionally, we can control the timing of discharges to avoid the daily peak influent at your wastevater treatment system. Finally, we would be willing to discuss any other alternatives which you recommend. The lite Congress Avenue building was originally permitted for Di LUB's and if Phase II as similarly permitted, these permit estimates roughly correspond to the maximum expected discharge of these fluids. Our expectation is that this problem is temporary and would be resolved before occupancy in mid to late 1986. Robert Wallace of Radian has contacted Fred Rogers of the City County Health/Department and indicated that more information is required

Mr. Jim Thompson August 9, 1985 Page Three

City/County Health Department and indicated that more information is required prior to their making a decision on whether discharge of the fluids, after treatment would be permitted into the storm drainage system.

Our view of these fluids is that they are untreated wastewater from a historically operated facility which provided gas lighting to the City of Austin early in this century. Since the results of the RCR4 tests indicate that the fluids are not harardous under the RCR4 regulations and since we are taking the lead in helping clean up a problem which we did not create, we feel that we should be allowed to dispose of the fluids in the samitary sewer system as long as such disposal does not unnecessarily burden the system. As stated above, we are willing to comply with whatever reasonable requirement you may impose with regard to such disposal.

If there are any objections concerning this information, any additional data requirements, or the need for further discussions, please do not hesitate to as?, for we are interested in the expeditious resolution of this problem.

Sincerely,

LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTIFICATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ACTIVITY

This is to acknowledge that you have filed a Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity for the installation located at the address shown in the box below to comply with Section 3010 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Your EPA Identification Number for that installation appears in the box below. The EPA Identification Number must be included on all shipping manifests for transporting hazardous wastes; on all Annual Reports that generators of hazardous waste, and owners and operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities must file with EPA; on all applications for a Federal Hazardous Waste Permit; and other hazardous waste management reports and documents required under Subtitle C of RCRA.

EPA I.D. NUMBER

TXD 98 105 8209

LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY 600 CONGRESS AVENUE SUITE 2180 AUSTIN. TX. 78701

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

100 CONGRESS AVENUE AUSTIN. TX. 78701

EPA Form 8700-12A (4-80)

# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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AUSTIN TEXAS 78711-296

August 7, 1985

Kevin A. Fleming Lincoln Property Company 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2180 Austin, Texas 78701

Re: Coal Gasification Waste

Dear Mr. Fleming:

We have received your request to inject oily waste from your construction site at 100 Congress Avenue into a Railroad Commission permitted disposal well. You indicate the waste is a waste or by-product from a coal gasification process. Disposal wells subject to Railroad Commission jurisdiction are permitted to dispose of wastes generated from activities associated with oil and gas exploration, development, and production. Since your waste is not an "oil and gas waste," it may not be injected into a Railroad Commission permitted disposal well.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Barnes, Legal Counsel Underground Injection Control

WHB/jcb

July 30, 1985

Mr. Richard Ginr Technical Support Chief Underground Injection Control Section Texas Railroad Commission P.O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Cinni

This letter is to request assistance from the Texas Railroad Commission of his in the expeditious resolution of the disposition of liquids produced during dewatering activities at the ICC Congress Avenue construction site. From earlier teleprine conversations, meetings, and correspondence between you and Mr. Advert Mallace at Radian Compination, our environmental consultant, we have attempted to keep you informed of the progress on the hydrocarton contamination problem at the construction site.

To summarize, as preliminary laboratory results were coming in, we believed the hydrocardor contaminant to be derived from crude oil sources. There were reports of an abandoned oil well in the vicinity. Based on this information and your verbal conducted, arrangements were made to dispose of the contaminated water into a Thi approved from injection well located mean (Jobings, Texas)

Additional analytical results ortained from the lacoratory on Obly 18. 18.6 caused us to question our original belief than the material was crude oil derived. Also from several sources we learned of the historical location of a coal pasification ("town gas") plant 1677-19187 or the vicinity of the LU Corpress Avenue site.

It appears that the hydricardin naterial is nost likely derived from that product as a waste or by product of the gasification process. When we reached this conclusion, transportation on the contaminated water to the TRI approved well was haven. Water was stored temporarily on soft and early this past week, arrangements were completed that enabled transport and disposal of these fluids to a Class I disposal well in Texas City. Also, we performed some additional analyses of the fluids for RORA characteristics. Ignitability, toxicity, corresivity, and reactivity, and determined that the fluids were non-hazardous under RORA. Meetings were held with TOWS and They and it was decided that TDM was the lead agency. Discussions with TDm officials revealed that they would have no objection to disposal of these fluids to either a Class II or Class III impection well.

At the present time, we are experiencing a decrease in the flow of fluids into our excavation and we are installing a grout wall to prevent the

fluids from entering the pit. Nevertheless, it still may be necessary to install interceptor wells to decrease the pressure on the wall and disposal of these fluids for a relatively short time may be necessary. Therefore, we are requesting permission to dispose of these fluids to a Class II injection well approved by TRI. We believe the fluids are in many ways similar to those currently being disposed of by Class II wells and of all the disposal alternatives available at the moment, this method seems to be the most practical and the most environmentally sound.

Attachments to this letter include various background documents and additional analytical data results. If there are additional data requirements, please do not hesitate to ask, for we are interested in expeditious resolution of this problem.

Sincerely,

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### Southwest OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

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(713: 356-603)

August 26, 1985

Mr. Kevin Fleming Lincoln Property Company 600 Congress Avenue Suite 2180 Austin, TX 78701

Dear Kevin,

Enclosed is the report on the Industrial Hygiene survey performed by Southwest Occupational Health Services, Inc. at the 100 Congress Avenue Construction Site in Austin, Texas, on July 17-18, 1985. My findings and recommendations are included in the report. If we may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Claren J. Kotrla Vice-President

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# Southwest OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

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Report of INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SURVEY 100 CONGRESS AVE. LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY CONSTRUCTION SITE

Claren J. Kotrla

CIH #1930

August 26, 1985

# REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SURVEY 1000 CONGRESS AVE. LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY

#### SUMMARY

An Industrial Hygiene survey was conducted at the Lincoln Property construction site at 100 Congress Ave. on July 17 and 18, 1985. Twenty-five (25) samples were collected. The results were all below acceptable exposure levels. None of the results were above the OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels in the working environment.

#### INTRODUCTION

The survey was made to evaluate and document ambient airborne concentrations of representative hydrocarbons. The focus of this industrial hygiene air monitoring activity was to estimate the health risk to the exposed work force, and to aid in minimizing future liabilities to all parties involved.

There are certain conditions necessary prior to significant airborne exposure. These are:

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This survey evaluated the volume and concentration of representative hydrocarbons (benzene & ethyl benzene) to see if they approached or exceeded the concentrations as set forth by the OSHA Standards. (See Table 1)

The work assignments of construction personnel at this site are varied and complex. The assumption was made that people would be in the areas monitored at one time or other and, because of their assignments, would make no effort to escape nor would they wear protective equipment.

#### METHODOLOGY

The areas where airborne concentration of hydrocarbons may have been present were selected to be sampled. Areas where personnel would be likely to work were also selected. It was noted that the construction offices were under positive pressure and that the warehouse where the soil suspected of contamination was stored was well ventilated.

The sample system used for the survey was a diffusion sampler. Specifically, SKC personal monitors using the 530 series organic vapor dosimeter badge were used. These units are small passive dosimeters which do not require the use of sampling pumps allowing easier placement on personnel and in areas of interest.

METHODOLOGY CONT.

Time-weighted averages (TWA) for the samples were calculated as follows:

These values were converted to parts per million (ppm) as follows:

Concentration(ppm)= concentration(mg/m<sup>3</sup>) 
$$\times \frac{T(^{O}K)}{273}$$
 P(mmHg) MW

where:
 mg/m³ = milligrams per cubic meter
 T = temperature
 P = pressure
 MW = molecular weight

When the samples were completed they were taken to Texas Research Institute, a Certified Industrial Rygiene laboratory, in Austin for analysis. The initial samples were desorbed and injected into a gas chromatograph to determine possible contaminant exposures. All peaks identifying hydrocarbons were low. The highest and potentially most harmful constitutents were then tested on the remaining samples (benzene & ethyl benzene). This approach was taken because the exposure had been characterized and additional analysis would have been costly without providing additional meaningful information.

The attached table summarizes the data obtained during the survey.

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TABLE 1
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SURVEY RESULTS
100 CONGRESS AVE.
CONSTRUCTION SITE

SAMPLE ID	LOCATION/ACTIVITY	ANALYSIS	RESULTS
Ll	BLANK/CONTROL	BENZENE	ND
L2	WAREHOUSE, NIGHT	BENZENE	<0.1
L3	WAREHOUSE, NIGHT		<0.1
L4	WAREHOUSE, NIGHT	BENZENE	<0.1
L5	ABOVE COLUMN 4, NIGHT		<0.1
L6	COLUMN 4, ABOVE PIT		
	COLUMN 4, ABOVE PIT	ETHYL BENZENE	0.18
L7	COLUMN 11, ALONG		
	TRENCH(2ND STREET)	BENZENE	<0.04
	COLUMN 11, ALONG		
	TRENCH(2ND STREET)	ETHYL BENZENE	0.14
L8	COLUMN 11, ALONG		
	TRENCH	BENZENE	<0.1
L9	COLUMN 11, ALONG		
	TRENCH	BENZENE	<0.1
L10	COLUMN 11, ALONG		
	TRENCH	BENZENE	<0.1
Lll	DON POLK, OPERATOR	BENZENE	<0.3
<b>L</b> 12	VOID		N/A
L13	COLUMN 13, OVER SEEP		<0.1
L14	COLUMN 4, OVER SEEP		<0.1
L15	COLUMN 4, OVER SEEP		<0.1
L16	COLUMN 4, OVER SEEP		<0.2
L20	CHARLIE AMOS, LABORER		<0.2
L21	OFFICE ADJACENT TO		
	WAREHOUSE		<0.2
L22	WAREHOUSE		<0.2
L23	WAREHOUSE		<0.2
L24	WAREHOUSE		<0.2
<b>L2</b> 5	WAREHOUSE		<0.2
*NOTE: SAMPLE	NUMBERS 17, 18, AND 19 WE	RE NOT ASSIGN	ED.

### DISCUSSIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

The breathing environment in the construction excavation, the offices and warehouse tested in this survey were all well below OSHA (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) standards. Most were approaching the lower limits of detectability. Therefore, under the conditions represented by the airborne tests ambient air in these areas should be present no significant exposures to employees or the general public.

During the survey the question of skin contact was discussed. The Manhattan employees and their subcontractors were advised to avoid skin contact with the liquid found in the excavation and wear protective boots and gloves. The type provided was neoprene rubber which is acceptable for the incidental contact expected by the employees. Those who might have had skin contact with the liquid were advised to wash with soap and water. This type of material can cause a burning sensation of the skin and with significant skin exposure over time can cause photo sensitization of the skin.

The following table identifies protective materials useful for various exposures.

### PROTECTIVE CLOTHING MATERIAL SELECTION GUIDELINES FOR VARIOUS PETROLEUM AND PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS\*

	Clothing Material					
Product	Natural Rubber	Neoprene	Nitrile	Polyvinyl Chloride	Polyviny Alcohol	l Viton
Benzene	NR	NR	NR	<b>N</b> R	R	HR
Gasoline	<b>N</b> R	R	HR	NR	HR	R
Hexane	<b>N</b> R	HR	HR	<b>N</b> R	HR	HR
Kerosene	<b>N</b> R	HR	HR	<b>N</b> R	<b>H</b> R	R
Mineral Spirits	NR	R	R	HR	·	
Naphtha, VM&P	NR	R	HR	NR	HR	R
Toluene	NR	NR	NR	NR	R	HR
Xvlenes	<b>N</b> R	NR	R	<b>N</b> R	HR	R

Notes:

HR = Highly Recommended

R = Recommended
NR = Not Recommended

These are guidelines and not guarantees.

\* Adapted from: Schwope, A.D., P.P. Costas, J.O. Jackson, and D.J. Weitzman, <u>Guidelines for the Selection of Chemical Protective Clothing</u>. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 6500 Glenway Ave. Bldg. D-5, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211 (1983).

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based upon the results and observation made during this survey, I recommend the following:

- \* Identify persons having significant skin contact with the liquid in the excavation.
- \* Continue use of neoprene protective gloves and boots for those who may come in contact with the liquid.
- \* Inform the employees of the results of this survey.
- \* Avoid skin contact with this liquid.



### Southwest OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

304 MAGNOLIA BLVD MAGNOLIA, TX 77355 (713) 356-6038

August 14, 1985

Revin A. Fleming Lincoln Property Company 600 Congress Avenue Suite 2180 Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Kevin,

This is to confirm our earlier discussions about the industrial hygiene evaluation I made at the construction site for the 100 Congress Building. The airborne levels of hydrocarbons were very low and do not pose an inhalation health risk at these levels observed. However, skin contact, especially of prolonged periods, can pose a health problem in relation to photo sensitivities and increased risks of skin cancer stemming from the biologically active constituents of the coal tars and related hydrocarbons. The use of protective boots and gloves when working around these products reduces the skin contact risks.

If you need additional information, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Claren Kotrla
Vice-President

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#### LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY

August 12, 1985

Mr. David Barker
Texas Department of Water Resources
Solid Waste & Spill Response Section
1700 North Congress
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: 100 Congress Building

Dear Mr. Barker:

This letter will summarize the results of the meeting that I attended in your office on July 18, 1985 in connection with the contaminated fluids and soils Lincoln Property Company has discovered during excavation of the building site at 100 Congress Avenue. Also attending the meeting were Dick Martin from your office, Tom Grimshaw, Will Boettner and Lynne Zimmerman with Radian Corporation and Steve Drenner, our attorney with Jenkins & Gilchrist.

At the meeting, I gave you a brief description of the project and the facts surrounding our discovery of the contaminated fluids. Radian explained in more detail the status of their chemical analysis of the fluid. Radian concluded that at that time their best guess was that the fluid was contaminated due to ground water coming in contact with a coal tar like substance. Radian's conclusion was based primarily on two separate sets of evidence. First, Radian's historical research indicated that a coal gassification plant was previously located on the site adjacent to the 100 Congress site. Coal tar was a by-product of the coal gassification process. Second, Radian's chemical analysis supported the proposition that the substance contaminating the fluid was coal tar. Radian and I described to you our short-term and long-term plans for dealing with the problem.

After Radian and I finished our presentation, you and Dick Martin indicated that you believed that the Texas Department of Health was the governmental agency in Texas which had jurisdiction over our situation. You and Dick indicated that since we were excavating for a project which was a "people-oriented project" (i.e. office usage) and not for industrial purposes, our problem fell under the jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Health. You further indicated that the Texas Department of Health would classify the waste as either "hazardous" or "non-hazardous". This classification would be made based on the results of a RCRA test. Finally, you indicated that if the fluid was classified as "hazardous" waste by the Department of Health, effective as of September 1, 1985, the Texas Department of Water Resources would have jurisdiction over our problem due to the reorganization of certain state agencies.

You mentioned that the State of Texas would be creating a fund in the future which potentially could help Lincoln Property Company pay for the costs of the necessary clean-up. This fund will be created pursuant to the terms of an amendment to the Solid Waste Act. However, you indicated that the fund was not in place at this time.

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Finally, Dick said that if the fluids are classified as "hazardous" by the Texas Department of Health, there was a possibility that after September 1, 1985, the Texas Department of Water Resources might declassify the fluid to a "Class II" classification.

If this summary does not accurately reflect our meeting of July 18, please let me know. We followed your advise and have been working with the Texas Department of Health with regard to our problem, and I would be glad to bring you up to date on the situation if you desire.

Yours truly,

LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY

Kevin Fleming

cc: Will Boettner





# Texas Department of Health

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Mr. Revin Fleming Lincoln Property Company 600 Congress Ave. Suite 2180 Austin, Texas 78701

Subject: Hazardous Waste - Travis County - TDH Reg. No. 66361

Lincoln Property Company

Dear Mr. Fleming:

On July 22, 1985, we received your initial hazardous waste notification (EPA Form 8700-12) indicating that you are a "small-quantity generator of hazardous waste." The Department has registered the subject facility and assigned the number 66361 as the facility's Texas Department of Health (TDE) Registration number. Please use this TDE Registration number on all Texas Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifests, reports and/or correspondence with TDE. We have forwarded your initial notification to the EPA regional office in Dallas.

In accordance with Subchapter 1 of the Department's "Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations" (MSWMR) [excerpt enclosed], a generator is a "small-quantity" bazardous waste generator if in a calendar month he generates less than 1,000 kg of hazardous waste. A small-quantity generator may accumulate hazardous waste on site, provided that the amount of accumulated wastes does not exceed the 1,000 kg limit for hazardous waste or 1 kg limit of acute hazardous waste. If the accumulated waste amount exceeds the 1,000 kg limit, then all the accumulated waste becomes subject to full regulation under Subchapter 1, "Generators" (Sections 325.293 through 325.299) and must be shipped off site within 90 days.

In addition, we wish to inform you that in accordance with Subsection 4(c) of the Texas "Solid Waste Disposal Act," Article 4477-7 (V.T.C.S.), small-quantity waste generators who offer hazardous waste for transport must: (1) provide record keeping concerning such transportation, and (2) manifest or adopt some other appropriate system (this could also be in the form of detailed records) to assure that all hazardous wastes shipped off site are transported to a processing, storage, or disposal facility that is permitted or otherwise authorized for that purpose.

To assist you in the proper bandling of your hazardous waste, we are enclosing for your information the following:

1. An excerpt of the <u>Texas Industrial Materials</u>
<u>Recycling Directory</u>: 1981, listing solvent recyclers.

Mr. Kevin Fleming Lincoln Property Company Page 2

- 2. A list of the industrial waste disposal sites in Texas.
- 3. An excerpt of the Department's MSWMR, Volume 1, defining how municipal sanitary landfills are required to handle industrial wastes, Section 325.135; special wastes, Section 325.136; and Class I industrial wastes, Section 325.137.
- 4. A list of Texas hazardous waste transporters registered with EPA.
- 5. A copy of the EPA "Uniform Bazardous Waste Manifest" that must be used to transport hazardous waste after September 30, 1984. Actual manifests may be obtained from the Department when required.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or if we may be of any assistance to you regarding solid waste management, you may contact Mr. Bans J. Mueller, P.E., here in Austin at telephone number (512) 458-7271 or you may prefer to contact Mr. Charles H. Wentworth, P.E., Regional Director of Environmental and Consumer Health Protection at F.O. Box 190, Temple, Texas 76501; telephone number (817) 778-6744.

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L. B. Griffith, Jr., F.E., Director Surveillance and Enforcement Division

Bureau of Solid Waste Management

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Austin-Travis County Health Department





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Texas Waste Systems, Inc. c/o Mr. Kevir D. Yand, P.E. Region Engineer Waste Management, Inc. 7676 Hillmont, Suite 195 Houston, Texas 77040

Subject: Solid Waste - Travis County

Texas Waste Systems, Inc. - Permit No. 249 0.2 Mile N of US-290, W of Giles Road, 8 5.1 Miles E of US-290 8 IH-35 Int.

Dear Mr. Yard:

This letter will confirm the telephone convensation between L. E. Mohrmann, Ph.D., C.P.C., of our staff, and Mr. Jim Hackfeld of Austin Community Disposal on July 29, 1985, concenning disposal of the contaminated soil from the construction site at 100 Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas.

Our staff has met with Mn. Kevin Fleming of Lincoln Flopenty and members of the staff at Radian Componation concerning the nature and amount of the contamination in the soil from the excavation site. The soil has been contaminated through contact with ground water which has been in contact with a coal tan-like material apparently buried on the site of an old coal gasification plant which generated illuminating gas between 1831 and 1920.

The Department has no objection to any Type I municipal solid waste site accepting this contaminated soil. Provided there is no odon problem with the contaminated soil, it may be used for daily cover material if appropriate for daily cover material. When the coal tan-like waste is excavated, it and the immediately surrounding soil must be buried below natural ground level and may not be used for intermediate cover material.

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Bureau of Solid Waste Management

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Austin-Travis County Health Department Austin Community Disposal Company, Inc. Mr. Kevin Fleming, Lincoln Property Mr. Jim McCutchan, Radian Componation February 20, 1986

Mr. Bob Sylvus Texas Water Commission P.O. Box 17387 Austin, Texas 78711

Re: 100 Congress

Dear Mr. Sylvus:

In response to your suggestion to investigate alternatives in the disposition of the contaminated ground water at the project, there are several results. We contacted three companies which were interested in presenting various options for disposal. I have listed the three below with a description of the investigations.

## Aqua & Associates

Primary contact is Harold Lanham at (512) 331-7707. This company has recently opened a non-discharge water treatment facility on Bee Cave Road between West Lake Hills and Bee Cave. They propose to dispose of our contaminated water for approximately one-half the cost that we are currently paying to Malone Trucking Company which transports the water to Texas City. They propose to have an on-site operator at the time when water is hauled there and injected into their system; monitor the water by various tests and then run the water through their system. The discharge from the system is into a pond and when the water in the pond reaches a certain level, it is discharged through an irrigation system to a buffer zone area.

### Windermere Utilities

Primary contact is Clint Autrey at (512) 251-4141. This company currently operates a discharge water treatment facility in the Pflugerville area that has a permit from the State of Texas. They propose to dispose of our contaminated water for approximately one-half the cost we are currently paying. They prefer to have a test-load put into their system to see if there are any negative effects and if not, proceed with the disposal on an as required basis. A storage tank would be located at their treatment facility to hold the water until their system capacity allows it to be put into the system. The water would be tested by Windemere to ensure the quality of water incoming remains within limits which their facility can handle.

Mr. Bob Sylvas February 20, 1986 Page Two

### Cematco

Primary contact is Benjamin Jones at (512) 835-4861. This company has no operating water treatment facility but offers to design and build an on-site treatment facility to treat the water prior to pumping it into either the City of Austin is wastewater line or storm drainage system. This company is primarily one that is presented a situation and is charged with resolving it both environmentally and economically. Cematco offered to arrange transportation and disposition of the contaminated water in its present condition to a closer disposition location. This would reduce our current costs by approximately 10%.

We contacted other companies which were not in a position to help us in this situation. We are and will continue to pursue alternate methods of disposal to both reduce current disposition costs and find a permanent solution.

Based upon the information gathered, we hope at best to reduce the current costs for disposal by one-half which is still unnacceptable in that it is jeopardizing the financial stability of this project. The project is a viable one only if the total costs required for the project do not exceed the maximum loan amount. We are rapidly approaching this limit and request that a decision from the Water Commission be made.

We have submitted an application to the Water Commission and to our knowledge have supplied the required information to obtain a temporary permit to discharge treated water into the storm drainage system of the City of Austin. The permanent discharge permit application will be processed concurrently.

Due to the financial burden that we are currently experiencing, I would appreciate your attention in getting this matter before the Water Commission. Our attorney, Steve Drenner, and myself are available to discuss this matter so as not to delay our application any further.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY

Kevin A. Fleming Construction Manager

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## Southwest OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC

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Report of
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100 CONGRESS AVE.
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Claren J. Kotrla

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August 26, 1985

# REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SURVEY 1000 CONGRESS AVE. LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY

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### METHODOLOGY

The areas where airborne concentration of hydrocarbons may have been present were selected to be sampled. Areas where personnel would be likely to work were also selected. It was noted that the construction offices were under positive pressure and that the warehouse where the soil suspected of contamination was stored was well ventilated.

The sample system used for the survey was a diffusion sampler. Specifically, SKC personal monitors using the 530 series organic vapor dosimeter badge were used. These units are small passive dosimeters which do not require the use of sampling pumps allowing easier placement on personnel and in areas of interest.

METHODOLOGY CONT.

Time-weighted averages (TWA) for the samples were calculated as follows:

These values were converted to parts per million (ppm) as follows:

Where:
 mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter
 T = temperature
 P = pressure
 MW = molecular weight

When the samples were completed they were taken to Texas Research Institute, a Certified Industrial Hygiene laboratory, in Austin for analysis. The initial samples were described and injected into a gas chromatograph to determine possible contaminant exposures. All peaks identifying hydrocarbons were low. The highest and potentially most harmful constitutents were then tested on the remaining samples (benzene & ethyl benzene). This approach was taken because the exposure had been costly without providing additional analysis would have been costly without providing additional meaningful information.

The attached table summarizes the data obtained during the survey.

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TABLE 1
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SURVEY RESULTS
100 CONGRESS AVE.
CONSTRUCTION SITE

Si	AMPLE ID	LOCATION/ACTIVITY	ANALYSIS	RESULTS
	Ll	BLANK/CONTROL	BENZENE	<b>N</b> D
	Ll L2	WAREHOUSE, NIGHT		
	L3	WAREHOUSE, NIGHT		<0.1
	L4	WAREHOUSE, NIGHT		
	L5			
	L6	COLUMN 4, ABOVE PIT		
		COLUMN 4, ABOVE PIT	ETHYL BENZENE	0.18
	L7	COLUMN 11, ALONG		
		TRENCH(2ND STREET)	BENZENE	< 0.04
		COLUMN 11, ALONG		
		TRENCH( 2ND STREET)	ETHYL BENZENS	0.14
	L8	COLUMN 11, ALONG		
		TRENCH	BENZENE	<0.1
	L9	COLUMN 11, ALONG		
		TRENCH	BENZENE	<0.1
	L10	COLUMN 11, ALONG		
			BENZENE	<0.1
	Lll	DON POLK, OPERATOR		
	L12	VOID		N/A
	L13	COLUMN 13, OVER SEEP		<0.1
	L14	COLUMN 13, OVER SEEP COLUMN 4, OVER SEEF COLUMN 4, OVER SEEP		<0.1
	L15	COLUMN 4, OVER SEEP		<0.1
	Ll€	CODOMN 4, OVER SEEP		<0.2
	L20	CHARLIE AMOS, LABORER		<0.2
	L21	OFFICE ADJACENT TO		
		WAREHOUSE		<0.2
	L22	WAREHOUSE		< 0.2
	123	WAREHOUSE		<0.2
	L24	WAREHOUSE		<0.2
	L25	WAREHOUSE		<0.2
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\*NOTE: SAMPLE NUMBERS 17, 18, AND 19 WERE NOT ASSIGNED.

## DISCUSSIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

The breathing environment in the construction excavation, the offices and warehouse tested in this survey were all well below OSHA (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) standards. Most were approaching the lower limits of detectability. Therefore, under the conditions represented by the airborne tests ambient air in these areas should be present no significant exposures to employees or the general public.

During the survey the question of skin contact was discussed. The Manhattan employees and their subcontractors were advised to avoid skin contact with the liquid found in the excavation and wear protective boots and gloves. The type provided was neoprene rubber which is acceptable for the incidental contact expected by the employees. Those who might have had skin contact with the liquid were advised to wash with soap and water. This type of material can cause a burning sensation of the skin and with significant skin exposure over time can cause photo sensitization of the skin.

The following table identifies protective materials useful for various exposures.

## PROTECTIVE CLOTHING MATERIAL SELECTION GUIDELINES FOR VARIOUS PETROLEUM AND PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS\*

	Clothing Material								
Product	Natural Rubber	Neoprene	Nitrile	Polyvinyl Chloride	Polyviny Alcohol	l Viton			
Benzene	NR	NR	NR	NR	R	HR			
Gasoline	NR	ĸ	HR	<b>N</b> R	HR	R			
Hexane	NA	HE	HR	NR	HR	ЯН			
Kerosene	NK	HE	HR	NR	<b>H</b> R	R			
Mineral Spirits	NR	· R	F	HR					
Naphtha, VM&P	<b>N</b> E	R	HR	NR	HR	R			
Toluene	NR	NR	NR	NR	R	HR			
Xylenes	NR	<b>N</b> R	_ <b>R</b>	NR	HR	R			

Notes:

HR = Highly Recommended

R = Recommended

NE = Not Recommended

These are guidelines and not guarantees.

\* Adapted from: Schwope, A.D., P.P. Costas, J.O. Jackson, and D.J. Weitzman, <u>Guidelines for the Selection of Chemical Protective Clothing</u>. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 6500 Glenway Ave. Eldg. D-5, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211 (1983).

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based upon the results and observation made during this survey, I recommend the following:

- \* Identify persons having significant skin contact with the liquid in the excavation.
- \* Continue use of neoprene protective gloves and boots for those who may come in contact with the liquid.
- \* Inform the employees of the results of this survey.
- \* Avoid skin contact with this liquid.

First sample of the water flowing into the pit. Analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons.

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SAMPLE ID #4	SAMPLE # 02 FRACTIONS: A Date & Time Collected 07/	
HC_IR2		
SAMPLE ID #5	SAMPLE # 03 FRACTIONS: A Date & Time Collected 07/	
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Sample of water and oil from pit analyzed for:

Total suspended solids Total tar Total disolved solids Total volatiles LINCIN PRIPERTIES

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## IVATER and CIL FROM PIT

Total Suspinded schilds

Tar (hexane schilde schild)

Total dissolud schild

Volatiles (GC/MS)

66 mg/ky 39 mg/ky 126 mg/ky 8.2 mg/kg

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O TSS at 50°C -- Tax and solids

2) TSS at 105°C with lkrame wash -- Shili (inregnice)

4) TDS

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	WT YOA	70.3 29.8 40.5 g	WT Liquid	d from PIT	- - -

First water sample from the pit analyzed for organic compounds including volatiles, acid and base/neutral fractions.

Volatiles by EPA 624 Acid/Base by EPA 625

Also 20 additional compounds with chromatographs.

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NPDES	BCAN	EPA	COMPOUND	RESULT	NPDES	SCAN	EPA		COMPOUND	1	RESULT
14		24	acrolein	ND	1 170		32V	1	,2-dichlore	propane	ND
24		3٧	acrylonitrile	ND	187		<b>33</b> V	cis-1.3	-dichlorop	ropylene	ND
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7∨		70	chlorobenzene	ND	i 22v		440		methylene (	hloride	ND
150		100	1.2-dichloroethane	ND	210		454		methyl	hloride	ND
27V		110	1.1.1-trichlorosthans	ND	200		464		methyl	bromide	ND
140		130	1.1-dichloroethane	N	sv		47V		<b>b</b> 1	romoform	ND
287		140	1,1,2-trichloroethane	ND	120		487	41	chlorobrom	omethane	ND
23V		154	1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	ND	300		49V	tric	hlorofluor	paethane	ND
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40		170	bis (chloromethyl) ether	NO	. BV		314	c h	1000416000	methane	ND ND
100		190	2-chloroethylvinyl ether	ND	1 244		857	t	etrachloro	thylene	ND
110		23V	chloroform	ND	i I 25V	_373	867		·	taluene	3000
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Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID #6

FRACTION 11A TEST CODE M625 A NAME Method 625 Acid Compounds Categoru

Date & Time Collected 07/01/85

DATA FILE 2CU07015C11 CONC. FACTOR \_\_\_\_\_11

DATE EXTRACTED 07/02/85 DATE INJECTED 07/05/85

2-nitrophenol \_\_\_\_ND |

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VERIFIED BY LAK COMPOUNDS DETECTED 0

REGULT	COMPOUND	EPA	SCAN	NPDE8	RESULT	COMPOUND	EPA	BCAN	NPDES
ND	4-nitrophenol	58A		1 7A	ND	2.4.6-trichlorophenol	21A		114
ND	2.4-dinitrophenal	39A		. 5A	ND	4-chloro-3-methylphenol	22A		BA
NO	2-methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol	60A		44	ND	2-chlorophenol	24A		14
ND	pentachlorophenol	64A		! 9A	ND	2.4-dichlorophenol	31A		2A
ND	phenal	65A		10A	ND	2.4-dimethylphenol	34A		ЗА

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NPDEB BCAN EP	COMPOUND	REBULT	NPDES SCAN	EPA	COMPOUND RESULT
18 <u>955</u> 18	acenaphthen	1200	418	618	N-nitrosodimethylamine <u>ND</u>
48 51	benzidin	<u>ND</u>	438	628	N-nitrosodiphenylamine <u>ND</u>
46B 8I	1.2.4-trichlorobenzen	<u> </u>	1 42B	43B	N-nitrosodi-n-propylamine <u>ND</u>
338 91	hexachlorobenzen	<u>ND</u>	138	66B	bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthelate ND
368 126	hexachloroethan	ND	158	678	butyl benzyl phthalate <u>ND</u>
118 188	bis(2-chloroethyl)ethe	r <u>ND</u>	268	883	di-butyl phthalate <u>ND</u>
168 201	2-chloronaphthalen	• <u>ND</u>	298	69B	di-n-octyl phthalate <u>ND</u>
208 258	1.2-dichlorobenzen	ND	248	70B	diethyl phthalate <u>ND</u>
219 266	1.3-dichlorobenzen	ND	25B	718	dimethyl phthalateND
229 278	1.4-dichlorobenzen	- <u>ND</u>	58 <u>1617</u>	728	benzo(a)anthracene A 720
238 286	3.3'dichlorobenzidin	ND	68 <u>1934</u>	738	benzo(a)pyrene <u>770</u>
278 358	2.4-dinitratalueno	ND	78	748	benzo(b)fluorenthene + ND
208 368	2.6-dinitrotolueno	ND	9B 1848	758	benzo(k)fluorenthene = <u>H50</u>
29B 37E	1.2-diphenylhydrazine	ND	168 1753	768	chrysene A 790
318 <u>1380</u> 398	fluoranthene	1700	28 <u>425</u>	778	acenaphthylene 1000
17B 40E	4-chlorophenyl phenyl ether	. <u>ud</u> 1	38 <u>1174</u>	788	anthracene B 1100

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SAMPLE	ID <u>#6</u>	FRACTION 11A Date & Time Col	TEST CODE M625 B Llected 07/01/85	NAME Method 625 Base/Neutrals Category
14B	418	4-bromophenyl phenyl ether ND	88 <u>2483</u> 798	benza(ghi)perylene <u>200</u>
128	42B	bis(2-chloroisopropyl)ether ND	328 1035 808	fluorene <u>1400</u>
10B	43B	bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane ND	448 <u>1188</u> 818	phenanthrene B <u>2400</u>
348	<b>52</b> B	hexachlorobutadiene <u>ND</u>	198 828	dibenzo(a.h)anthracene <u>ND</u>
358	<b>53B</b>	hexachlorocyclopentadiene <u>ND</u> 1	378 <u>2353</u> 838	indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene <u>220</u>
388	548	isophorone <u>ND</u>	458 <u>1417</u> 848	pyrene <u>1500</u>
39B _	<u>678</u> 558	naphthalene <u>BOOO</u> i		

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- benio(b)fluoranthene and benzo(k)fluoranthene co-elute.
- A benio(a)anthracene and chrysene co-elute in high concentrations.

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B - anthracene and phenanthrene co-elute in high concentrations.

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Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID #6

FRACTION 11A TEST CODE MSNS S NAME GCMS Characterization-ABN Date & Time Collected 07/01/85 Category

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CHRO # 200701501 SAMPLE BIZE 920 #1	DATE ANALYZED 07/05/85	UNITS ug/l	·	VERIFIED BY LAK
BCAN	COMPOUND	RESULT	CONF LEVEL	REF CMPD
_78 <b>5</b>	2-methulnachthalene	3200		
980	dibeniafuran	260		
_523	benzene, 1-propenul-	4500		
_532	1h-indene	8100		
_641	cuclooroo(a)indene, l. la, 6, 6a-tetra	-		
	hudro	870		
_648	cucloprop(alindene, 1, 1a, 6, 6a-tetra			
`.	hudro	1000		
_802	naphthalene, 1-methul-	3700		٠.
859	1.1'-bishenul	1800		
_884	Nachthalene, 2, 7-dimethul	1600		
_897	nachthalene, 2, 3-dimethul	2400		
1069	in-enematene	60		
1124	9H-fluorana, 4-methul-			
1167	dibeniothiophene	510		

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SAMPLE ID #6

FRACTION 11B

TEST CODE MSNS S NAME GCMS Characterization-ABN Category \_

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CMPD

Date & Time Collected 07/01/85

CHRO # 200701501 SAMPLE BIZE 920 AL

DATE ANALYZED 07/05/85

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BCAN COMPOUND REGULT

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SAMPLE ID #7

FRACTION 12A

Date & Time Collected 07/01/85

TEST CODE MSNS V NAME GCMS Characterization-VOA

Category

CHRO # 4007015V2 SAMPLE BIZE 50 UL

DATE ANALYZED 07/02/85

UNITS uu/l

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BCAN

COMPOUND

RESULT

CONF REF LEVEL CMPD

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total xulenes

2200

526

2.3-dihudro-ih-indene

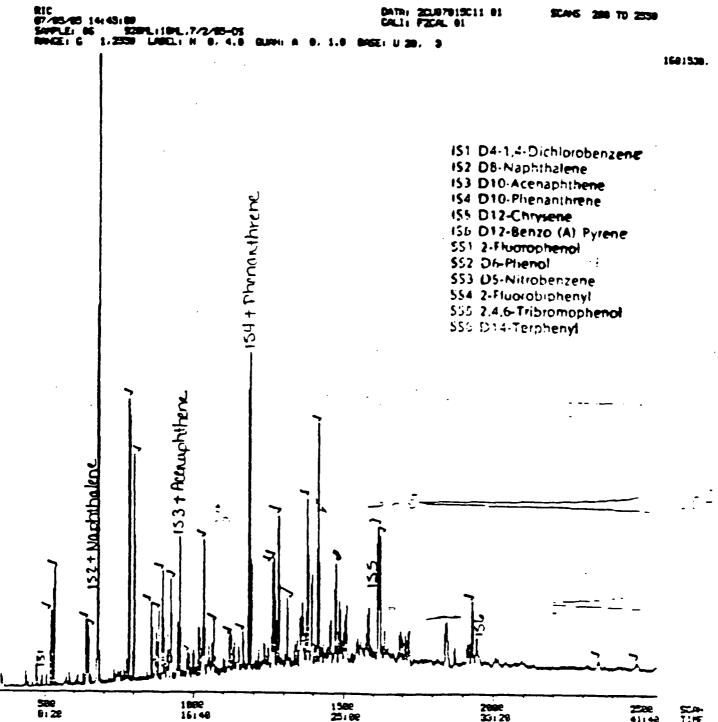
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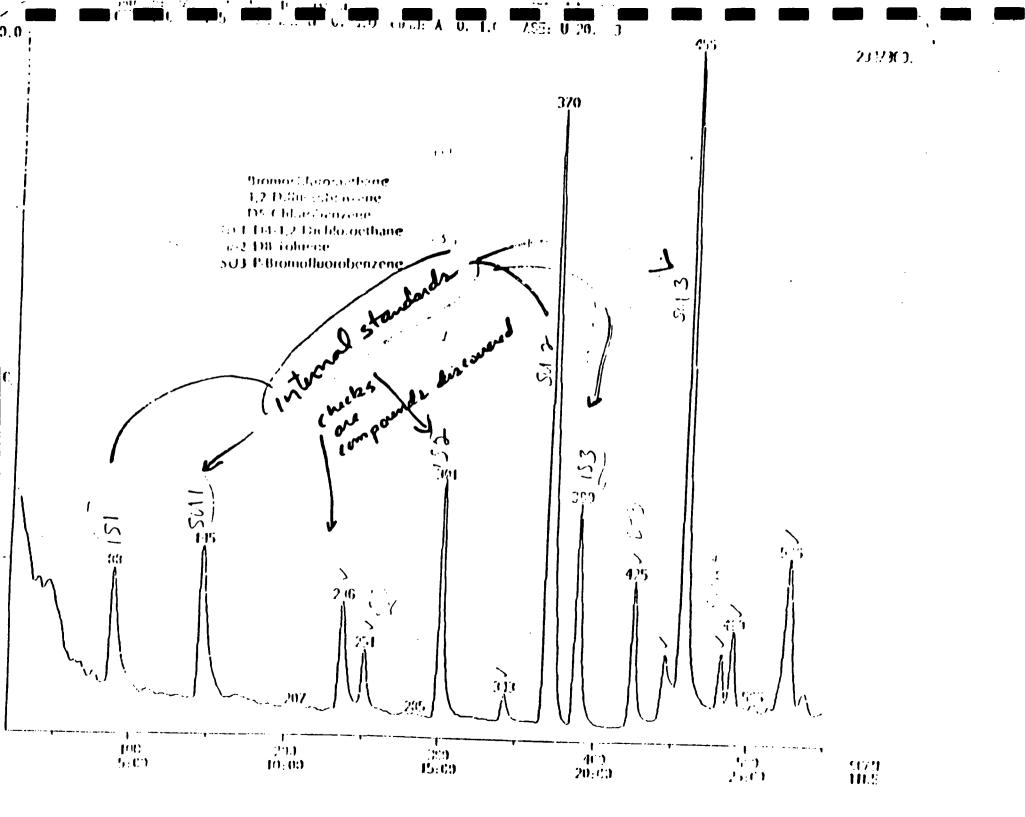
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## ANALYST: WAA





RCRA ANALYSIS OF CONTAMINATED SOIL AND PIT WATER.

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ICNITS	no	no			
MOIST	10	18			
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Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID LP-001 EP

FRACTION 03A TEST CODE EP MET NAME RCRA Metals

Date & Time Collected not specified

Category

DATE ANALYZED 07/22/85

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REGULT	METAL	CODE	RESULT	METAL	CODE
0.08•	Arsenic	AS	0.017	Silver	AQ
<u>:0.0002</u>	Mercury	HQ	0.56	Barium	BA
€0 02	Lead	PB	€0,002	Cadmium	CD
0.08•	Selenium	<b>8E</b>	0.024	Chromium	CR

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Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID LP-002 EP

FRACTION 04A TEST CODE EP MET NAME RCRA Metals

Date & Time Collected not specified

Category

DATE ANALYZED 07/22/85

VERIFIED BY OMC

REBULT	METAL	CODE	RESULT	METAL	CODE
0.08•	Arsenic	AS	0 015	Silver	AQ
€0 0002	Mercury	HG	0.36	Barium	BA
<u> </u>	Lead	PH	<0.002	Cadmium	CD
<0.08	Selenium	<b>8</b> E	0 022*	Chromium	CR

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Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID LP-003

FRACTION OSA TEST CODE EP MET NAME RCRA Metals

Category

Date & Time Collected 07/19/85

DATE ANALYZED 07/22/85

VERIFIED BY OMC

RESULT	METAL	CODE	RESULT	METAL	CODE
60 05	Arsenic	AB	<0.002	Silver	AQ
<0_0002	Mercury	но	0.28	Bartum	BA
<0.08	Lead	Pü	<u>&lt;0.002</u>	Cadmium	ĆD
€0. OH	Selenium	<b>8</b> E	0.13	Chromium	CR

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Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID LP-004

FRACTION 06A TEST CODE EP MET NAME RCRA Metals

Date & Time Collected 07/19/85

Category

DATE ANALYZED 07/22/85

VERIFIED BY QMC

RESULT	METAL	CODE	RESULT	METAL	CODE
0.01*	Arsenic	AS	<u> </u>	Silver	AG
<0.0002	Mercury	HG	0.28	Berium	BA
<u> </u>	Lead	PB	<u>:0.002</u>	Cadmium	CD
€0.08	Selenium	<b>BE</b>	0.010+	Chromium	CR

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Treatability results for 100 Congress water.

### ATTACHMENT A

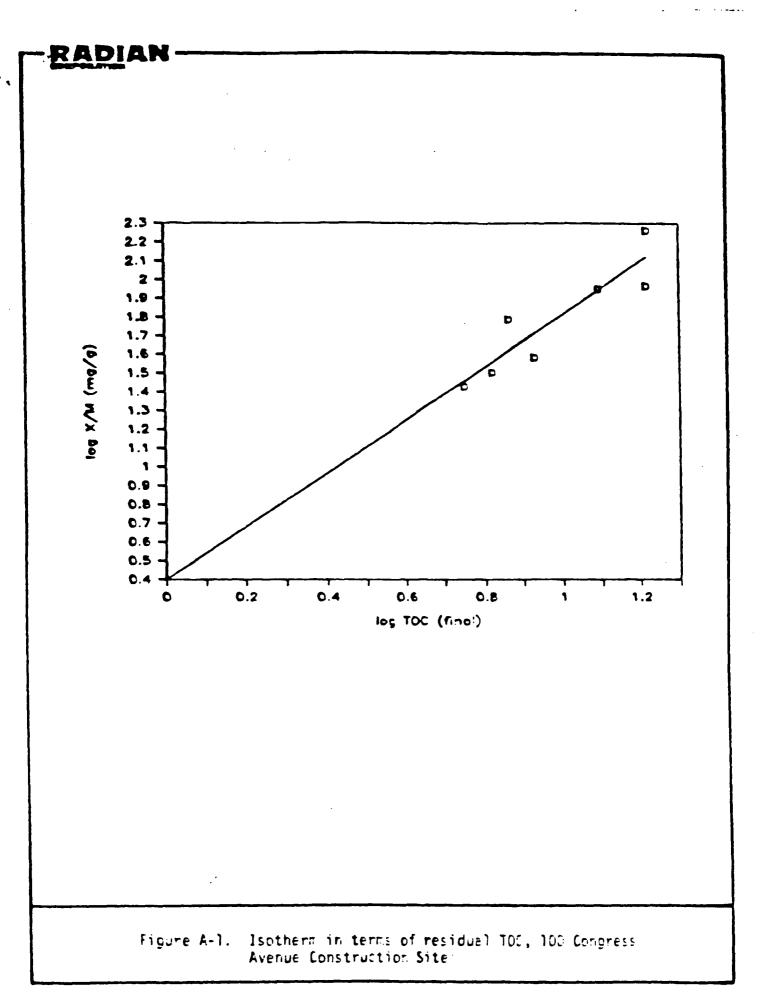
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Tests on Wastewater Samples from the
100 Congress Avenue Construction Site
Austin, Texas

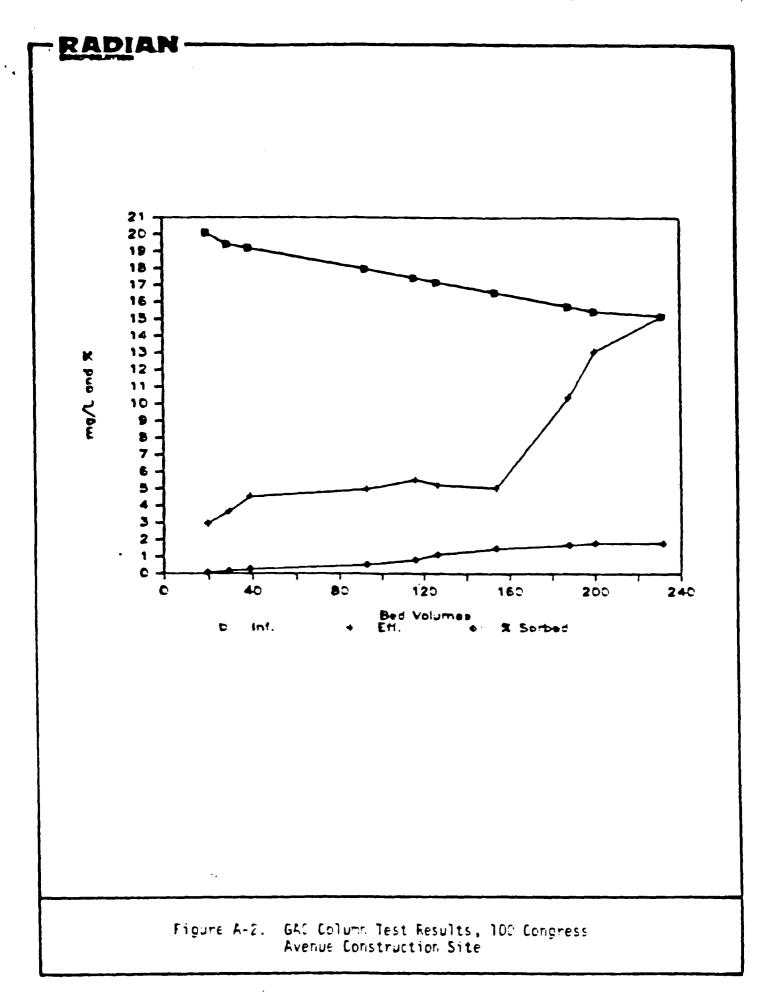
# Granulated Activated Carbon (GAC) Treatedility Tests on Wastewater Samples from the 100 Congress Avenue Construction Site, Austin, Texas

An activated carbon isotherm and a column test were performed on a waste-water sample from the 100 Congress Avenue construction site. Prior analysis of this wastewater indicated the presence of toxic base/neutral organics as the pollutants of concern. Volatile and acid fraction organics were either not detected or present at ug/L levels.

An isotherm was conducted at seven dose levels using Fijtræsorb 300 from Ceigon. The results of this isotherm in terms of residual TOC values are shown in Figure A-1. The maximum carbon loading for an effluent TOC of 1 mg/L based on this isotherm is approximately 2.5 mg/g. It is important to note that the base/neutral organics identified in the water (anthræcene, phenanthrene, napthalene, etc.) are readily sorbable, having adsorption capacities at 1 mg/L equilibrium concentrations of 100-300 mg/g of carbon. A base/neutral analysis of the wastewater after one of the lower carbon dose rates revealed only low levels (<10 ug/L) of polynuclear aronatics. Consequently, the organic material which is not readily sorbable is most likely biological in nature (carboxylic acids, alcohols, huric acids, other compounds not originating from the coal ter). These compounds are generally amenable to biological degracation.

In order to confirm the isothern information, a column test was run using carbon and the wastewater. The results of this test are presented in Figure A-2. This figure shows the influent and effluent TOC as a function of the volume of water treated. A sample taken after about 80 bed volumes was analyzed for base neutral organics. The only compound identified in this category





was a substituted pthalate, possibly contributed by plasticizers in the sample bottle. This indicates that the carbon is doing a very effective job in controlling the toxic organics even though the TOC removal is not high. Consequently, it is difficult to specify the appropriate test to monitor the performance of the activated carbon.

Total organic carbon is an easily measured value, however, in this as in many other wastewaters, it includes both toxic and non-toxic organic compounds. There are indications that normal construction site runoff is contributing a TOC load which is much more amenable to biological degradation than carbon adsorption. Gas chromatography/mass spectroscopy (GC/MS) is used to identify all of the toxic compounds present in the water. Although this is a semi-quantitive measurement, there is a large discrepancy between the sum of toxic organics determined by GC/MS and the TOC value. Consequently, the carbon could be removing all the toxics and only a slight decrease in TOC influent and effluent values would be seen. This indicates that GC/MS should be used as the monitoring parameter; however, it is a time-consuming and costly procedure for routine discharge process monitoring.

A more cost-effective and timely measurement would be based on a total extractable organic analysis. In this procedure, the sample is prepared in the same manner as for the base/neutral GC/MS test, extraction with methylene chloride. This extraction does not remove biological organic compounds. Instead of using the GC/MS, a gas chromatograph is employed. The total area of the chromatograph is obtained and reported as total extractable organics (TEC) without any speciation.

Based upon the Isothern and column test results, Radian suggests the following approach be taken for treatment and monitoring of the wastewater found at the 100 Congress Avenue site:

### Irertment -

Collection of water in a 20,000-gallon fractank, allowing solids to settle, followed by filtration of water through activated carbon for removal of toxic organics with discharge to a sanitary or storm sever.

### Monitoring -

Weekly monitoring of TOC from first and second carbon column effluents. Measurement of total extractable organics required by permit.

#### Linits -

TOC effluent not to exceed 20 mg/L unless total extractable organics is less than 0.5 mg/L.

Although this permit is somewhat irregular, Radian feels that it is justified because of the uniqueness of the situation. The wastewater composition is highly variable, dependent upon such conditions as recent rainfall and construction site operations. As demonstrated by the isotherm and column tests, TOC effluent levels of 5-15 ppm do not contain any tools organics after contact with carbon. Consequently, as long as the TOC is being removed across the carbon, it is most probable that no tools are being discharged. If, due to unforeseer circumstances, the TOC should exceed 20 mg/L in the effluent, Lincoln/Austin Venture Company has the option of either replacing the carbon or perforning the total extractable organic analysis to determine if breakthrough has occurred. If the TEO result is above 0.5 mg/L, the carbon will be replaced. The proposed activated carbon absorber units are described in the attached technical bulletin.

Radian feels that this treatment system is the most cost-effective and environmentally sound procedure available. The use of activated carbon to control tools organics is well documented and considered to be a tertiary treatment, a step above the City's own wastewater treatment practices. The small flow (<10 gpm) of detoxified water would have a neglible impact on any receiving body of water.

Before (Con-1) and After (Con-2, Con-3) Treatment by Carbon Beds Analytical Results.

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: ug/m1 : CH2O	0.2	0.2**		
: mg/L : CL_IC	72	77		
COD_A	110	7		
CR_E	0.013*	0. 010*		•
: ug/m1 : : CU_E :	0.008	0.001*		
: ug/m1 : EX_625	10/15/85	10/15/85	10/15/85	
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SE_HA	<0.002	<0.002	
SO4 IC	740	345	
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Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID Con-1

FRACTION OIG TEST CODE M625 A NAME Method 625 Acid Compounds

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DATA FILE 2CU1005BC01 CONC. FACTOR \_\_\_\_1

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: NPD	ES SCAN	N EPA	CUMPOUND	RESULT	NPDES SCAN	EPA	COMPOUND	RESULT
1	1 A	21A	2.4.6-trichlorophenol	ND	; 7A	50A	4-nitrophenol	NÜ
,	BA	22A	4-chloro-3-methylphenol	ND	; ; 5A	59A	2.4-dinitrophenol	พถ
	1 A	24A	2-chlorophenol	ND	: : 4A	60A	2-methyl-4, 6-dinitrophenol	NÜ
1	2 <b>A</b>	31A	2.4-dichlorophenul	ND	: 9A	64A	pentachlorophenol	NC
:	3A	34A	2.4-dimethylphenol	ND	; ; 10A	65A	phenol	NC
	5 <b>A</b>	57A	2-nitrophenol	ND	:			

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PAGE 5 Analutical Serv REPORT LAB # 85-10-058 RECEIVED: 10/10/85 Results by Sample SAMPLE ID Con-1 FRACTION OIG TEST CODE M625 B NAME Method 625 Base/Neutrals Date & Time Collected 10/03/85 Categoru DATA FILE 2CU1005BC01 DATE EXTRACTED 10/15/85 ANALYS1 \_\_\_SF VERIFIED BY LAN CONC FACTOR DATE INJECTED 10/20/85 INSTRUMENT 32 COMPOUNDS DETECTED 6 NPDES SCAN EPA COMPOUND RESULT NPDES SCAN EPA COMPOUND RESULT 1B 946 acenaphthene \_\_\_\_\_7: 618 N-nitrosodimethylamine ND 4 B 58 benzidine ND : 43B 62B N-nitrosodiphenylamine NO 46B 88 1.2.4-trichlorobeniene ND : 42B 6JB N-nitrosodi-n-propulamine NC 338 9B hexachlorobenzene \_\_\_ ND : 138 1611 66B bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate \_\_\_\_\_\_7 12B hemachloroethane ND : **36B** 158 67B butyl benzyl phthalate NO bis(2-chloroethyl)ether \_\_\_ ND : 1 1 B 188 26B 1276 688 di-butyl phthalate 10 208 2-chloronaphthalene \_\_\_\_ND : 168 298 69B di-n-octul phthalate ND 1.2-dichlorobenzene ND : 20B 25B 70B 240 diethul phthalate NC 218 **298** 1.3-dichlurobenzene ND : 25B 718 dimethyl phthalate \_\_\_\_NC 1.4-dichlorobenzene ND **22B** 27B benzo(a) anthracene A \_\_\_\_NO 50 72B 230 288 3.3'dichlorobenzidine ND 6B 73B benio(a)purene \_\_\_ND 2.4-dinitrotoluene ND 27B 358 70 74B benzo(b)fluoranthene . ND

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2.6-dinitrotoluene ND

fluoranthene \_\_\_\_\_5 :

1.2-diphenylhydrazine \_\_\_\_ND :

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1	4 B	418	4-bromophenyl phenyl et	ther	ND	: 80	798	benzo(ghi)perylene	NC
1	2B	42B	bis(2-chloroisupropyl)et	ther .	ND	: 320	1025 80B	fluorene	
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3	<b>4</b> B	528	hexachlorobutadi	iene j	ND	190	82B	dibenzo(a/h)anthracene	<u> Nā</u>
3	58	<b>538</b>	hexachlorocyclopentadi	iene .	ND	378	вов	indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	ND
3	3B	54B	1 5 op h o r	rone _	ND	45B	848	pyrene	NO
3	7B <u>67</u> :	<u>3</u> 55B	naphthal	lene _	3				
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	114	2	23V		chlorofarm		: <u>Q</u> :	25V	6	36V			toluene	ND
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	1 B		18	acenaphthene	ND	: 41B		618	Nº ni t	trosodimethylami	ne _	ND
1	4 B		58	benzidine	ND	438		628	N··ni1	trosodiphenylamı	ne _	ND
1	46B		88 1.2	4-trichlorobenzene	ND	420		6C6	N-nitros	iodi-n-propylamı	ne _	ND
	338		9B	herachlorobenzene	ND	138	1615	66B	bis(2-eth	ylhexyl)phthala	te _	<u></u> <u></u>
:	36B	1	12B	hexachloroethane	ND	150		67B	buty1	benzyl phthala	te_	ND
i	118	1	88 bis(2	2-chloroethyl)ether	<u>ND</u>	568	1229	683	4	i-butyl phthala	te_	14
	16B	2	20B	?-chloronaphthalene	ND	298		69B	d 1	n-octyl phthala	te_	ND
	508	2	<b>'58</b>	,2-dichlorobenzene	ND	248		70 <b>B</b>		diethyl phthala	te_	ND
	218	2	<b>'68</b>	,3-dichlorobeniene	ND	258		718	d	imethyl phthala	te _	ND
	<b>5</b> 58	5	78 . 1	.4-dichlorobenzene	ND	: 50		72B	bens	o(a)anthracene	A _	MG
	<b>238</b>	2	<b>68</b> 3, 3	dichlorobenzidine	ND	: 6B		73B		benzo(a)pyrei	ne _	ND
	27B	3	<b>5</b> B	2,4-dinitrotoluene	ND	78		74B	benzo(	b)fluoranthene	* _	ND
	288	3	6 <b>B</b>	2.6-dinitrotoluene	ND	90		75B	benzol	k)fluoranthene	•	ND
	278	3	78 1.2	-diphenylhydrazine	ND	168		76B		chrysene	A _	ND
	318	3	98	fluoranthene	ND	20		778		acenaphthyler	ر. 	NO
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benzo(ghi)perylene ND	798	88	ND	4-bromaphenyl phenyl ether	418	8
fluorene <u>ND</u>	BOB	358	ND	bis(2-chloroisopropyl)ether	42B	8
phenanthrene B ND	81B	440	ND	bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	438	B
dibenzo(a.h)anthracene <u>ND</u>	05B	170	שא	hexachlorobutadiene	52B	B
indeno(1, 2, 3-cd)pyrene ND	929	370	ND	hexachlorocyclopentadiene	538	В
pyrene <u>ND</u>	848	458	ND :	: sapharane	54B	В

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1V	5/	acrole	nNA	: 170	32V	1	.2-dichloropropane	ND
2V	3/	acrylonitri)	e NA	180	3 <b>3</b> V	c i s=1, 3	-dichloropropylene	<u></u>
ЭV	4\	benzer	ne <u>ND</u>	187	VEC	trans-1.3	-dichloropropylene	ND
64	61	carbon tetrachlorid	e <u>ND</u>	190	VOC		ethylbenzene	tiD
70	74	chlorobenzer	e <u>ND</u>	: 22V	_102 44V	1	methylene chloride	1.18
150	100	1,2-dichloroethan	e <u>ND</u>	210	45V		methyl chloride	ND
27∨	110	1.1.1-trichloroethan	e <u>ND</u>	204	46V		methyl bromide	ND
144	130	1.1-dichloroethan	e <u>ND</u>	50	47V	•	bromoform	ND
287	140	1.1.2-trichluroethan	e <u>ND</u>	120	48V	dic	hlorobromomethane	ND
23V	150	1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethan	e <u>ND</u>	300	49V	trict	lorofluoromethane	<u>ND</u>
90	160	chloroethan	e <u>ND</u>	130	50V	dichlo	prodifiuoromethane	NA
40	170	bis (chloromethyl) ethe	r <u>NA</u>		51V	c h l	orodibromomethane	ND
100	190	2-chloroethylvinyl ethe	r ND	247	85V	t. e	trachloroethylene	ND
117	23V	chlorofor	mND	25V	BGA		taluene	ND
167	2 <b>9</b> V	1.1-dichloroethylen	e <u>ND</u>	29V	B7V		trichloroethylene	<u> </u>
26V	30V	1,2-trans-dichloroethylen	eND	310	88V		vinyl chloride	ND

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benzo(ghi)perylene ND	790	88	ND	yl ether	4-bromophenyl phenyl	418	14B
fluorene <u>ND</u>	808	328	ND	yl)ether	bis(2-chloroisopropy)	42B	128
phenanthrene 8 <u>ND</u>	818	<b>44</b> D	ND	)methane	bis(2-chloroethoxy)m	438	1 OB
dibenzo(a.h)anthracene <u>ND</u>	828	190	ND	utadiene	herachlorobut	52B	34B
indeno(1, 2, 3-cd)pyrene ND	808	378	ND	ntadiene	hexachlorocyclopent	538	35B
pyrene ND	848	45B	ND	apharone	1 5 0 p l	54B	388
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CLOSURE PLAN FOR 100 CONGRESS AVENUE



## CLOSURE PLAN FOR THE 100 CONGRESS AVENUE SITE

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents a closure plan for the removal of contaminated materials from the 100 Congress Avenue site. This plan has been revised based on comments received from the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Water Commission.

### 1.1 Background

Lincoln Property Company (LPC) has planned the development of an office complex in the Central Business District of Austin. The 100 Congress Avenue site is bounded on the north by Second Street, on the east by Congress Avenue, on the South by First Street, and on the west by Colorado Street. Site development is proceeding with the construction of two multi-story office buildings adjacent to one another, referred to as PHASE I and PHASE II. Foundation plans for the buildings require excavation of soils and bedrock to approximately fifty feet below grade to provide adequate below-ground parking.

During excavation for the PHASE I building on the eastern half of the site, groundwater containing a hydrocarbon-like material was encountered at approximately the 40-foot level at the contact between the Colorado River alluvium and the underlying limestone and shale bedrock. A coal gasification ("Town Gas") plant was operated on the site from 1877 until 1928 and is the most possible source of this hydrocarbon contamination. The principal contaminants present in the groundwater are typical of those derived from coal tars which were produced as a waste or byproduct of the gasification process. Subsequent subsurface investigations revealed the presence of a coal tar body under the PHASE II building land.

Samples of groundwater, soil, and coal tar waste obtained from the site have been characterized. Analytical results, shown in Table 1-1 indicate that the waste body and contaminated media are not considered a hazardous waste under the criteria established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (40 C.F.R. Part 261.20) Subpart C - Characteristics of Hazardous Wastes. Nevertheless, because of the presence of polyaromatic hydrocarbons

	SAMPLE						
Parameter	(07-19-85) Soi1	(07-19-85) Soil <sup>2</sup>	(07-19-85) Water	(10-23-85) Coal Tar Body	(09-15-86) Coal Tar Body		
Corrosivity, pH (pH units)	6,29	6.34		10.15	7.2		
Ignitability - aqueous (°F)			>160				
Ignitability - solids	No	No		No	No		
Reactivity (+ or ~)	-	-	_	-			
Percent Moisture (%)	10	18					
pH (pH units)			7.96				
RCRA Metals (mg/L):							
Silver (Ag)	0.017	0.015	<0.002	<0.002	<0.01		
Barium (Ba)	0.56	0.36	0.28	0.025	0.91		
Cadmium (Cd)	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.01		
Chromium (Cr)	0.024	0.022	0.130	<0.005	<0.01		
Arsenic (As)	0.08	0.08	<0.06	<0.06	<0.125		
Mercury (Hg)	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.05		
Lead (Pb)	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.25		
Selenium (Se)	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.30		
RCRA Herbicides				ND	ND		
RCRA Pesticides				ND	ND		

Note: 1 Soil from PHASE 1 building excavation pit.
3 Soil removed from PHASE 1 building excavation pit and stored temporarily in warehouse.
4 Water from PHASE 1 building excavation pit.
5 Tar sample from warehouse hole.
6 Composite of 3 tar samples from boreholes during subsurface investigation.

(PAHs) and other volatile organic compounds in the waste body itself, this closure plan has been prepared to guide the excavation, transportation, and disposal of the materials in a manner that:

- 1. Minimizes the need for further maintenance; and
- Controls, minimizes, and eliminates, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, post closure escape of waste or waste constituents to the groundwater, surface water, or atmosphere.

To accomplish this objective, LPC intends to remove all waste and waste residues from the PHASE II property.

#### 1.2 Scope and Objective

This closure plan describes procedures for removing the coal tar body and contaminated soils from the future site of the PHASE II building. The plan incorporates a description (based on subsurface investigations) of the site to be closed (Section 2.0), the overall approach to closure activities (Section 3.0), a detailed description of closure procedures (Section 4.0), and a schedule for closure activities (Section 5.0).

#### 2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

The eastern portion of the 100 Congress Avenue site is presently under development with the PHASE I building which is nearing completion. The western portion of the site was formerly occupied by a warehouse which has been dismantled in preparation for construction of the PHASE II building. A subsurface investigation was recently conducted below the former warehouse, located at the corner of Colorado and West 2nd Street, to define the location of the coal tar body. The investigation consisted of drilling 121 borings in a grid pattern across the area and classifying the subsurface material based on visual observations as follows:

- o uncontaminated soil (having no grain coating or odor),
- o slightly contaminated soil (having odor but no grain coating),
- o contaminated soil (having odor and grain coating), and
- o coal tar.

In addition, isolated pockets of contaminated groundwater were also encountered. Figure 2-1 shows the general location of the coal tar body. Borehole data located the coal tar body at the northern end of the site. Locations of typical boreholes and logs of these boreholes are presented in Attachment 1. The coal tar body consists of a black solid to semi-solid material occurring in two lobes connected by a layer at the top of the two main bodies. Attachment 1 contains a plan view and two cross-sections which describe the shape and dimensions of the coal tar body.

Samples were obtained during borehole drilling and analyzed for several parameters including RCRA characteristics and specific coal tar constituents. The results of RCRA characterization for the coal tar were presented in Table 1-1 along with those of other coal tar, soil and water samples previously obtained from the site. Additional analytical results are given in Tables 2-1 and 2-2. The sample locations with respect to depth in the borehole are shown on the borehole logs, contained in Attachment 1.

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TABLE 2-1. ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR BOREHOLE SAMPLES

	1	Borehole						
Parameter	Visual Description <sup>1</sup>	#7 (SC)	#22 (UC)	#27 (UC)	#29 (SC)	#75 (CS)	#81 (CT)	#86 (CS)
Coal Tar Co (EPA Method	nstituents (mg/kg)* 625)							
Pheno1		TR	ND	ND	TR	ND	633	4.1
	ne	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4445	2.9
Napthale	2,4-Dmethyl Phenol		10	ND	ND	ND	966	2.5
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•	•	ND ND	ND ND	ND	ND	65.4	3092	ND

#### Notes:

<sup>\*</sup>mg/kg is equivalent to parts per million (ppm).

ND indicates not detected.

TR indicates detected in trace amounts.

SC - slightly contaminated soil

UC - uncontaminated soil

CS - contaminated soil

CT - coal tar

TABLE 2-2. ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR COAL TAR BODY (BOREHOLE #81)

Compound	Concentration (mg/kg)*
Benzene	72
Ethy1benzene	27
2,4-dimethy1 pheno1	966
Pheno1	633
Toluene	165
m-xylene	102
o,p-xylene	90
Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons:	
Acenapthene	755
Acenapthylene	2,380
Anthracene	1,236
Benzo(a)anthracene	2,044
Benzo(a)pyrene	310
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	473
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	427
Chrysene	1,574
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracer	ne 14
Fluoranthene	2,288
Fluorene	1,148
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrer	ne 124
Naphthalene	4,445
Phenanthrene	3,092
Pyrene	3,361

These analytical results indicate that visual observations of the soils encountered during the recent Phase II site investigation correspond well to the analytical data reported for these samples. Therefore, the closure activities will use visual observations of the remaining soils to determine when the coal tar body has been removed.

A program has been established to collect and treat, in accordance with all applicable regulations, the groundwater contaminated as a result of the presence of the coal tar body. The groundwater treatment system includes an activated carbon filtration system designed to remove coal tar constituents from the ground water.

#### 3.0 APPROACH TO CLOSURE

LPC is proposing a two-phased approach to closure. Phase 1 will remove the coal tar body and the most highly contaminated soils (those in direct contact with the coal tar mass). Phase 2 will remove the remaining contaminated soil, thus completing closure. These two phases are discussed in detail in the following section.

Removal of the coal tar in Phase 1 will be based on visual observations, which appear to be an acceptable way to identify this material. Soils near the edge of the coal tar body will also be removed. Phase 1 excavation will be completed based on a visual interpretation of the soil. At this point, soil samples will be taken from the walls of the excavation to characterize the materials left in place. Samples will also be taken from the floor of the excavation unless this is bedrock.

Phase 2 will involve excavation of the remaining contaminated soils in conjunction with the PHASE II building development schedule. By removing all soils contaminated with coal tar from the PHASE II land, LPC will close the site in a manner that eliminates the need for future actions necessary to protect human health and the environment from future releases to groundwater, surface water, or air from the 100 Congress Avenue site.

### 4.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES

As previously stated, LPC will take a two-phased approach to closure of the 100 Congress Avenue construction site. This section provides a detailed description of the proposed method for removing contamination from the site.

### 4.1 Steps in Closure

The removal of contaminated soils requires the execution of two distinct phases, each involving several sequential steps. The preliminary task of defining the boundaries of the coal tar body and the extent of soil contamination was discussed in Section 2.0.

### 4.1.1 Phase 1 Closure Activities

The objective of Phase 1 is to remove all of the coal tar body and in the process, remove the most highly contaminated soils in immediate contact with the coal tar body. The following steps are required:

- 1. excavation of coal tar;
- 2. transportation of excavated material to an approved disposal facility;
- 3. sampling and analysis of soils remaining in place; and
- 4. backfilling and landscaping.

It is anticipated that Phase 1 activities will commence soon after approval of this closure plan.



#### Excavation

The site will be surveyed to stake the boundaries of the coal tar body (determined by drilling boreholes during subsurface investigations) prior to excavation procedures. Excavation and movement of coal tar and surrounding soils within the site may be accomplished by the selected contractor using backhoes, front-end loaders, dozers, dump trucks, or other construction machinery. Removal will be based on the visual extent of coal tar, a black solid or semi-solid material.

Several methods of excavation are currently under consideration. Calculations are required to determine the side slope necessary to prevent a cave—in given physical properties of the coal tar and natural soils. If the excavation walls will not have adequate stability without excessive side slopes, the use of a retaining wall or other such device will be evaluated. An estimated 4,000 cubic yards of coal tar and associated soils will require disposal during Phase I. An additional quantity of soil will also be removed. The final determination of soil quantity will depend on the excavation method chosen.

The coal tar and surrounding soils, although considered nonhazardous as indicated by analytical results, require special handling by the Texas Department of Health (TDH) in accordance with Section 325.136 of the "Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations" (MSWMR). A copy of these regulations are contained in Attachment 2. Contact with the skin, and storage or handling of the waste in enclosed areas should be avoided.

#### Transportation and Disposal

1.1

Excavated materials will be hauled to a local privately owned Type I landfill willing to accept the material. The landfill operator is required to contact TDH for authorization prior to accepting waste shipments. The landfill must provide for waste disposal in a cell, separated from other wastes and appropriately isolated and/or capped.

A disposal plan containing site-specific transportation and disposal methods will be submitted to TDH subsequent to the Department's approval of this overall closure plan and following contractor negotiations and selection.

As an alternative to landfill disposal, LPC is currently evaluating the possibility of recycling coal tar for use as fuel in a power plant boiler, if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

#### Soil Sampling and Analysis

In the process of excavating the coal tar body, surrounding soils will also be removed. When visual observations reveal that all of the coal tar body has been removed and soil is being excavated, samples of the soil will be obtained using a clean scoop. The samples will be placed in a glass container, preserved on ice, and brought to a lab for analysis. The samples will be analyzed for organic constituents previously found to be present in the coal tar (see Table 2.2). The objective of the sampling is to characterize the materials that will be left in place for Phase 2 closure activities.

In the interim period between Phase 1 and Phase 2 closure, the ground-water treatment system previously described in Section 2.0 will be continuously operated and ground water collected and treated in accordance with applicable regulations.

#### Backfill and Landscaping

The final step of Phase 1 will be to backfill the excavation with compacted soil and landscape the site.

#### 4.1.2 Phase 2 Closure Activities

The objective of Phase 2 is to remove all remaining contaminated soils, thus finalizing the site closure. The following steps are required:

- excavation of all remaining soils (both contamianted and uncontaminated;
- transportation of contaminated material to an approved disposal facility; and
- 3. verification of completion of closure activities.

It is anticipated that this portion of the closure will commence within the next two years in accordance with the site development schedule but will be completed no later than 5 years from the date of approval of this closure plan. LPC will modify this closure plan if the schedule for final closure changes.

The excavation, transportation, and disposal procedures of Phase 2 will be similar to those followed for Phase 1 with respect to equipment used and handling requirements. Contaminated soils from the Phase 2 closure activities will be removed and properly disposed of. The quantity of excavated soils has not yet been determined. Plans for the PHASE II office building have been approved and construction will begin following excavation and the completion of site closure.

#### 4.2 Equipment Decontamination

Procedures will be implemented for decontaminating equipment leaving the site as part of a system to prevent or reduce the physical transfer of contaminants by people or equipment. Hand tools and personal protective

equipment - boots, coveralls, respirators, etc. - shall be considered contaminated and be appropriately cleaned prior to removal from the site each day. All heavy machinery - backhoes, front-end loaders, dump trucks, etc. - will be decontaminated following the completion of each closure Phase.

In general, decontamination of smaller items at the site will consist of washing with a detergent solution and rinsing with copious amounts of water. Decontamination procedures will take place in a pre-designated area. Dirt on tools and boots will be removed as much as possible manually, then washed off and rinsed. Personal protective equipment will be either disposed of or decontaminated upon leaving the site. Disposable suits and coveralls, gloves, etc. will be placed in a drum, kept on-site, for disposal in a municipal landfill.

All equipment requiring decontamination will be air dried. Soap and water shall be readily available for use by personnel engaged in closure activities.

Decontamination of heavy machinery will consist of scraping all dirt and tar residues from the equipment. This will be followed by steam cleaning and a thorough rinse with water. All wash waters shall be directed to the excavation pit.

#### 4.3 Safety

A safety contractor will be selected to prepare a Safety Plan that describes procedures to be followed to protect all personnel on-site and the public off-site. Attachment 3 provides a set of detailed specifications for preparing a Safety Plan. Of particular importance, the Plan must include the following information:

- o selection of adequate personal protective equipment;
- o establishment of work zones;

- o decontamination procedures;
- o emergency response procedures;
- o a personnel training program; and
- o a medical monitoring program.

The contractor will designate and maintain on-site a Safety Director. His responsibility is to enforce the Safety Plan by providing safety training to all personnel, supervising all necessary work place monitoring, and requiring all personnel who enter the site to wear appropriate protective clothing and follow all safety procedures.

### 4.4 Control of Air Emissions

During the Phase 1 excavation and transportation activities described in this closure plan, odors and emissions associated with coal tar will be controlled by the use of foaming agents and plastic sheeting. Foam will be used to reduce emmission from exposed surfaces, and plastic will be used to seal waste loads in the transportation trucks and to cover exposed surfaces at the excavation site during non-working hours. In addition, the excavation shall be accomplished in a manner to reduce, to the extent practical, the exposed surfaces of the waste body itself. Specifications for air emission control measures are contained in Attachment 4.

#### 5.0 SCHEDULE

Following preparation of this closure plan, the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Water Commission reviewed and commented on this plan. Revisions the plan suggested by these agencies have been incorporated into the plan. A copy of the letter forwarding these comments is included as Attachment 5. Work to be completed before starting Phase I closure includes:

- 1. selection of a disposal facility;
- preparation of excavation and transportation specifications;
- 3. contractor selection.

Actual field work for Phase 1 is expected to take approximately one month.

Phase 2 closure activities will follow the planned site development schedule and are expected to commence within the next two years and will be completed no later than five years from the date of this closure plan.

## 6.0 REPORTING

A brief report will be prepared at the completion of each closure phase. The reports will summarize closure activities and note any problems encountered or necessary departures from approved closure procedures. Reports will be submitted to Texas Department of Health (TDH) within 60 days of completing field work.



ATTACHMENT 1

100 Congress Avenue
Soil Boring Data

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### **SCOPE**

This survey was commissioned to identify the boundaries of the coal tar body beneath the Old Walter Tips warehouse at the corner of Colorado and West 2nd Street. A total of 121 borings were drilled in a grid pattern (20 foot offset) stretching over the entire site and into the adjacent alley. Representative samples were obtained on the basis of visual parameters, and chemical analyses were conducted on the following categories:

- 1) Soil with no grain coating or odor.
- 2) Soil with odor but no grain coating.
- 3) Soil with odor and grain coating.
- 4) Coal Tar body.

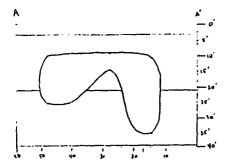
Borehole data isolated the body at the northern end of the site (Fig. 1) and also allowed the three-dimensional mapping of the structure (Fig. 2). Logs of the representative samples appear in Fig. 3.

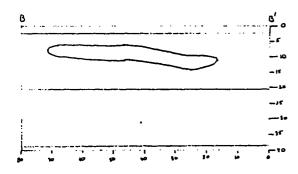
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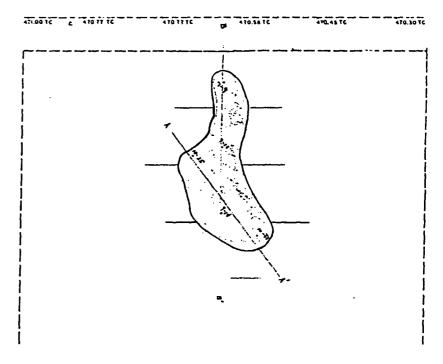
## COAL TAR BODY

The coal tar body consists of a black solid to semi-solid material that occurs in two lobes that are connected by a five to nine foot thick layer at the top of the two main bodies. The northern boundary of the body occurs about ten feet (10') south of the northern boundary of the warehouse. Cross-section A-A' (Fig. 2) demonstrates the lobe characteristics while cross-section B-B' (Fig. 2) maps the layer connecting the two lobes.

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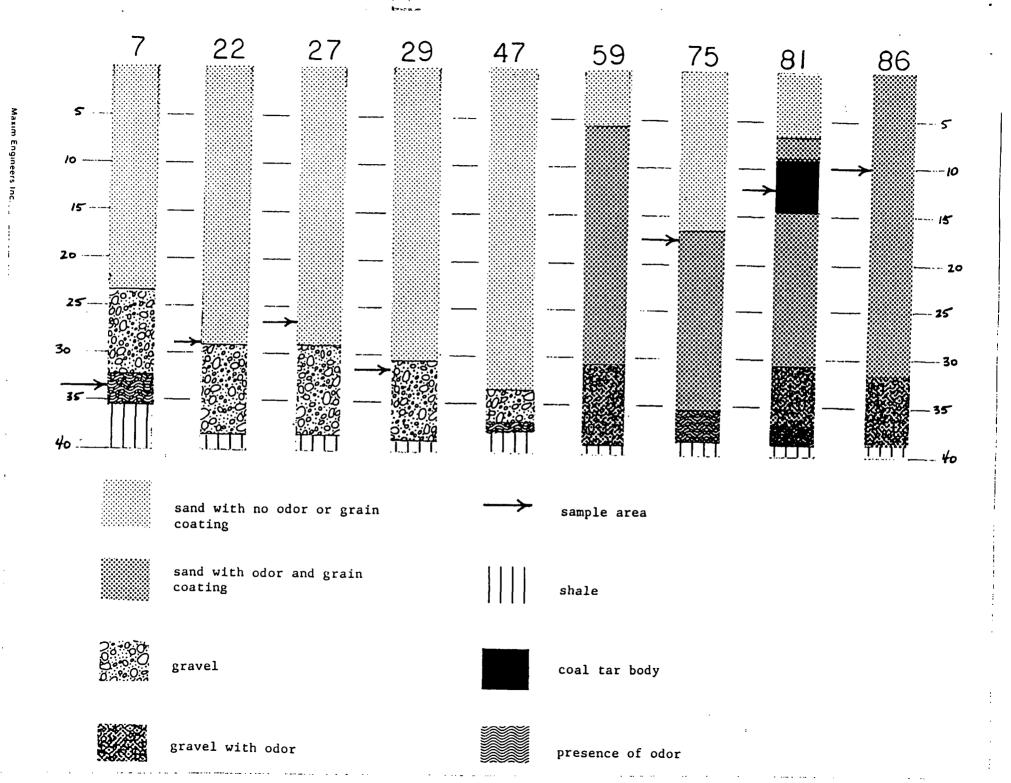






Coal Tar Body (including undiscernible soil and tar mixtures)

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## CHEMICAL ANALYSIS vs. VISUAL PARAMETERS

Samples #22 and #27 were classified as "clean" soils as they did not demonstrate an odor or grain coating. When chemical analysis for coal tar constituents was performed, none were detected. Sample #7 demonstrated an odor when obtained, and upon testing it was found to contain trace amounts of Phenol. Samples #75 and #86 both exhibited grain coatings as well as a distinct odor when sampled, and markedly higher concentrations of coal tar constituents were found to be present upon chemical analysis. It is therefore felt that visual parameters represent a reasonable method for the field classification of soils at the site. (Refer to Fig. 3 for sample locations.)

## TESTING

SAMPLE #	#7	#22	#27	#29	#75	#81	#86
Coal Tar Constituents	_						
(EPA Method 625) (ug/	-						
(Lin nechod 025) (dg/	5/						
Pheno1	TR	ND	ND	TR	ND	NT	4.1
Napthalene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NT	2.9
2,4-Dimethyl Phenol	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NT	2.5
Phenanthrene	ND	ND	ND	ND	65.4	NT	ND
Anthracene	ND	ND	ND	ND	23.7	NT	ND
RCRA Characteristics							
Ignitability (deg F)			<del></del>		<del></del>		
(Method AS3828)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	190	NT
Corrosivity (pH)		•					
(Method BLK422)	NT	NT	NT_	NT	NT	7.2	NT
EP Toxicity							
(Method E200.7)							
Arsenic (mg/L)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	<0.125	NT
Barium (mg/L)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	0.91	NT
Cadmium (mg/L)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	<0.01	NT
Chromium (mg/L)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	<0.01	NT
Lead (mg/L)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	0.25	NT
Mercury (mg/L)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	<0.05	NT
Selenium (mg/L)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	<0.30	NT
Silver (mg/L)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	<0.01	NT

TR = Trace amount ND = Not detected NT = Not tested for

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#### CONCLUSIONS

This site investigation indicates that the coal tar body exists only in the far north center of the site. It was found that well over 50% of the soil encountered had no visual contamination at all. Soils that exhibited an odor but no grain coating contained only trace or undetectable amounts of contaminants. These soils collectively constitute an estimated 65 to 75 percent of the total soil on site.

Visual parameters of the soils encountered appears to be a viable method of discerning relative degree of contamination, as these characteristics correlate well with chemical analyses performed on various samples.

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## ATTACHMENT 2

Excerpts from Municipal Solid Waste

Management Regulations



## ATTACHMENT 3

Detailed Safety Specifications

#### Section A - SAFETY

- A-1 <u>SCOPE</u>. This section outlines the requirements for preparation of a Safety Plan to be submitted by the Contractor. The Safety Plan shall address all aspects of on-site activities including mobilization/set-up, earthmoving, site closure, and demobilization.
- A-2 GENERAL. The Contractor's Safety Plan shall meet all applicable Federal, state, and local requirements and guidelines in addition to the specific requirements presented in this section. A copy of the Safety Plan shall be submitted to Company for review. The Contractor shall identify the author(s) of the Safety Plan. Excavation at the site shall not begin until the Owner has accepted the Safety Plan.
- A-3 <u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to establish, implement, and enforce the Safety Plan in accordance with all applicable Federal, state, and local safety regulations.

Subcontractors and other agencies or firms involved in activities within the exclusion zone will be required to adopt the Contractor's safety plan as their own for use by all personnel in the Exclusion Area. The Contractor shall enforce the safety plan for Subcontractors and other agencies or firms having personnel in the Exclusion Area. The Contractor shall be responsible for the safety of his employees and their conformance to the safety plan.

- A-4 <u>FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS</u>. The Safety Plan shall incorporate all applicable federal and state guidelines and regulations including, but not limited to, the following:
  - o Interim Standard Operating Safety Guides (U.S. EPA, Sept. 1982 draft).
  - o U.S. EPA Occupational Health and Safety Manual.
  - o Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 1983 Rev., Part 1910, Occupational Safety and Health Standards.

The Contractor shall be responsible for incorporating any updated versions of these safety guidelines and regulations into the safety plan.

A-5 <u>CONTRACTOR'S SAFETY DIRECTOR</u>. The Contractor shall require the services of an on-site Safety Director who will oversee the

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preparation, implementation, and enforcement of the Safety Plan. The Safety Director shall have a minimum of 5 years working experience in safety work and shall also have a sound working knowledge of federal and state occupational safety and health regulations and formal training in occupational safety and health. The Safety Director shall have current credentials in CPR and first aid. The Safety Director shall be present during all site activities involving disturbance of contaminated soils. The names and work experience of the Safety Director(s) shall be submitted to the Company for approval before commencement of work.

The details of the Safety Director's job responsibilities shall be determined by the Contractor. These responsibilities shall include as a minimum:

- o Authority to enforce adherence to the Safety Plan.
- o Responsibility for determining the existence of any unsafe conditions and the authority to stop work until the unsafe conditions are corrected.
- o Responsibility for reviewing planned site activities and reviewing specific safety procedures for ensuring adherence to the Safety Plan.
- o Responsibility for developing and administering safety aspects of the Personnel Training Program.
- A-6 SAFETY PLAN REQUIREMENTS. The Contractor shall develop a detailed Safety Plan which will be submitted to Company for review. Excavation at the site shall not commence until the Safety Plan has been accepted by Company.

The Safety Plan shall include, as a minimum, the following information:

#### a. Introduction.

Provide an overview of Contractor project responsibilities.

List Contractor key personnel specifying health and safety responsibilities of each.

#### b. Job hazard analysis.

Each job activity to be performed on the site shall be subjected to a job hazard analysis. The results of this analysis shall be presented in the Safety Plan. Specific hazards associated with each job function shall be identified

together with control measures which will be used to mitigate the hazards. The job hazard analysis shall also identify training and medical monitoring requirements for specific jobs.

#### c. Personal protective equipment (PPE).

Ensembles of protective clothing and equipment shall be specified for each job function identified in the job hazard analysis. Brief statements documenting the basis for selection of protective items shall be provided. Where air purifying respiratory protection is selected, the specific air purifying elements shall be identified together with a protocol for element replacement. The Contractor shall also describe the type of protective equipment which will be available for use in emergencies. Wearing protective clothing can also create heat stress problems. Work schedules for particular jobs shall be closely regulated lest heat stress become more of a threat than the chemical hazard.

#### d. Work zones and decontamination procedures.

Operation and location of exclusion, decontamination, and support zones shall be described together with the rationale which will be used to modify these zones as site work progresses. Decontamination procedures for routine work and for emergency extrication of injured or ill personnel shall be described. Decontamination procedures for personnel, protective clothing and equipment, and machines/tools shall be specified.

## e. General PPE procedures and support facilities.

Describe facilities, equipment, and procedures for providing and maintaining the PPE.

Describe equipment and procedures for emergency/normal decontamination.

Describe the emergency response procedures (evacuation, fire, excessive emissions, etc.).

#### f. Workplace monitoring.

The type and frequency of workplace monitoring to be conducted to assure proper protection shall be specified. The workplace monitoring program shall include a description of the methods and procedures used to measure worker and community exposure to hazardous materials and shall include monitoring of worker exposure to heat stress. The description shall also include requirements that the Contractor will observe before lowering the level of protection for particular phases of work.

These requirements shall detail how the Contractor will determine the level of exposure. A description of the sampling and analytical procedures, including field and lab verification procedures shall be provided in this section. In addition, the Contractor shall discuss the rationale used to lower the protection levels whenever contamination is determined to be less than one half the Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL). Accuracy of the PEL determination must be maintained within a plus or minus 50% range when determining exposure levels below one half of the PEL.

#### g. Personnel training program.

Describe the personnel training program. As a minimum, it shall include the information outlined under paragraph A-12, "Personnel Training Program."

#### h. Medical surveillance.

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The Contractor shall describe the medical monitoring protocol and procedures which will be used to document employee fitness for initial work assignment, fitness following illness or injury, and project termination examination/release (see also paragraph A-11, Medical Monitoring Program).

#### i. Health and safety program documentation.

As a minimum, documentation shall include:

- o Medical records.
- o Training records.
- o Health and safety meeting reports.
- o Accident investigation reports.
- o Emergency reports.
- Personnel exposure monitoring records.
- o Proof respirator fit test and which respirators each employee can wear.

j. Statement of applicable safety guidelines and regulations.

Demonstrate compliance with the guidelines and regulations.

Following acceptance of the Safety Plan by Company, the Safety Plan shall not be modified without specific approval of the Company's Representative.

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  PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. The Contractor shall determine the levels of protection required for all personnel within the site boundary and for each work zone within the site boundary, and shall be responsible for providing the required protective equipment to all people within the site boundary. Subcontractors and other agencies or firms with personnel in the Exclusion Area will have personal protective equipment provided to their employees by the Contractor in lieu of purchasing their own. This includes, but is not limited to:
  - o Visitors (maximum of 3 persons).
  - o Personnel employed by the Contractor.
  - o Other agency's or firm's personnel not employed by the Contractor (maximum of 3 persons).
  - o All subcontractors.
  - o Company's personnel.

The Contractor shall also be responsible for cleaning, maintaining, and inspecting all personal protective equipment used within the site boundary.

In determining the level of protection and personal protective equipment required for each Work Zone, the Contractor shall reference the U.S. EPA levels of protection as described in the Interim Standard Operating Safety Guide (U.S. EPA, September 1982, draft).

The Contractor shall routinely monitor the workplace to assure that protective clothing and equipment being utilized are adequate for the hazards presents.

A-8 WORK ZONES. Parts of the site shall be designated by the Contractor as the Exclusion Zone. The Exclusion Zone is defined as any area on the site for which personal protective equipment is required for any person in that area. Any person within the Exclusion Zone requires the personal protective equipment specified by the Contractor in the Safety Plan. Any area of the site which is not part of the

Exclusion Zone or the Support Zone shall be designated the Contamination Reduction Zone.

An area within the Contamination Reduction Zone is designated the Contamination Reduction Corridor (CRC). The CRC controls access into and out of the Exclusion Zone and confines personnel decontamination activities to a limited area. Whenever possible, it should be a straight path.

The CRC boundaries should be conspicuously marked, with entry and exit restricted. The far end is the hotline—the boundary between the Exclusion Zone and the Contamination Reduction Zone. Personnel exiting the Exclusion Zone must go through the CRC. Anyone in the CRC should be wearing the Level of Protection designated for the excavation crew. Another corridor may be required for the entrance and exit of heavy equipment needing decontamination. Within the CRC, distinct areas are set aside for decontamination of personnel, portable field equipment, removed clothing, etc. These areas should be marked and personnel restricted to those wearing the appropriate Level of Protection. All activities within the corridor are confined to decontamination.

The limits of the Exclusion Zone, the Support Zone, and the Contamination Reduction Corridor shall be clearly marked. Levels of protection shall be as described in the Interim Standard Operating Safety Guide (U.S. EPA, September 1982, draft).

The Contractor may change the boundary of the Exclusion Zone at any time. The Company and all persons who would be affected by such a change, shall be informed prior to making a change in boundaries.

A-9 <u>DECONTAMINATION SAFETY PROCEDURES</u>. The Contractor shall maintain a personal decontamination area within the Contamination Reduction Zone. Soiled work clothes shall be laundered by the Contractor. Boots, gloves, and respirators shall be cleaned by decontamination washdown performed prior to entering other areas. All required breathing devices shall be provided and maintained by the Contractor.

The decontamination area shall also provide for performing equipment maintenance. Seats on equipment and vehicles used in the Exclusion Zone shall not be cloth covered. They shall be free from cracks or holes that would allow dust to enter seat padding or shall be enclosed with a sheet vinyl covering.

Any item leaving the Exclusion Zone must be assumed to be contaminated and must be inspected and/or decontaminated before the item leaves the area. All vehicles, equipment, and materials shall be cleaned to the satisfaction of the Company Representative prior to

leaving the site. Unless otherwise directed by the Company Representative, all construction materials for this project that will be used in the Exclusion Zone shall be delivered to the Support Zone. Materials shall then be rehandled and be brought into the Exclusion Zone in such a way as to minimize the potential for soils being carried out of the Exclusion Zone. Separate, clearly marked parking and delivery areas shall be established in the Support Zone.

#### A-10 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES.

A-10.1 General. As indicated in paragraph A-6, Safety Plan Requirements, plans are required for emergency response procedures for emergencies which may occur on-site or in areas adjacent to the site. For each of these emergencies, the Contractor is responsible for providing all equipment and personnel necessary for an appropriate emergency response, or ensuring that such equipment and personnel can be transported to the location of the emergency in a timely manner.

For each of these emergencies, Company shall be notified as soon as possible. In addition, a written report shall be submitted to the company within 24 hours of the emergency which details the emergency including causes, consequences, and actions taken.

- A-10.2 On-site Emergency Response Procedures. Plans for the on-site emergency response procedure shall address, as a minimum, responses taken during emergencies such as:
  - Small fires.
  - o Personal accident or illness (e.g., heat stress, laceration, etc.).
  - o Excessive personal exposure to coal tar constituents (either either dermal or respiratory).

For each of these emergencies, the following applicable items should be addressed:

- Evacuation plans.
- o Plans for alleviating the emergency condition.
- o Plans for requesting emergency response assistance, including ambulance, fire, hospital, police, and poison control centers.

- A-10.3 Off-site Emergency Response Procedures. The plans for the off-site emergency response procedures shall address, as a minimum, responses taken during emergencies such as:
  - o Small fires on or off site.
  - o Personal accident.
  - o Personal exposure to coal tar constituents above the limits defined in the applicable regulations and guidelines.

For each of these emergencies, the following applicable items should be addressed:

- Evacuation plans.
- o Plans for alleviating the emergency condition.
- o Plans for requesting emergency response assistance, including ambulance, fire, hospital, police, and poison control centers.
- A-11 <u>MEDICAL MONITORING PROGRAM</u>. The Contractor shall utilize the services of a licensed physician to provide the medical examinations and surveillance specified herein. The name of this physician shall be provided to Company prior to commencement of work at the site.

Contractor's personnel that will be working in the Exclusion Zone shall be provided with medical examinations prior to participation in operations within that area and at the conclusion of work. Medical examinations shall include a medical history and work history, a physical examination which includes vital signs and an evaluation of all major organ systems, a pulmonary function test which includes a Forced Expiratory Volume at 1 second. The physician shall provide a statement regarding each employee's fitness to work in air purifying respiratory protection, other protective equipment required by the Safety Plan, and in situations involving potential heat stress. Blood tests will include the full SMAC series (SMA 32) plus hemoglobin (cell counts, protein levels), and acetylcholinesterase activity. If employment is terminated for an individual prior to completion of the contract, an examination will be given.

Any employee who develops a time loss illness or injury during the period of the contract must be evaluated by the Contractor's physician. The Safety Director must be provided with a written statement indicating the employee's fitness signed by the physician prior to allowing the employee to reenter the work site. A copy of the written statement shall be submitted to the Company.

- A-12 PERSONNEL TRAINING PROGRAM. The Safety Director shall be responsible for providing training on safety matters to all employees prior to the commencement of work. This training shall include, as a minimum, the following topics:
  - a. Acute and chronic effects of the chemicals identified at the site.
  - b. Requirement for personal protection, effectiveness, and limitations.
  - c. Proper use and fitting of respirator.
  - d. Prohibitions including beards and long sideburns, contact lenses, eating, smoking, chewing, personal articles (e.g., watches, rings), working when ill.
  - e. Buddy system explained.
  - f. Medical examinations.

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- g. Personal protective equipment, levels of protection, and work zone definition and delineation.
- h. Personal and equipment decontamination procedures.
- i. The emergency response procedures and their purpose.
- j. Other applicable sections of the Final Safety Plan.
- k. General health and safety practice.

The Safety Director shall also provide initial training to new employees using the original training outlines.



## ATTACHMENT 4

Air Emission Control Specifications

#### SECTION B. ODORS AND AIR EMISSIONS

- B-1 <u>SCOPE</u> This section outlines the requirements for control of odors during excavation activities.
- B-2 GENERAL The contractor shall make preparations for controlling odors and emissions form the excavation in the event such odors or emissions create a nuisance outside the immediate construction area. Excavation shall not begin until the owner is satisfied that the contractors preparations are adequate.
- B-3 <u>RESPONSIBILITY</u> It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to prepare, implement, and enforce odor control measures in accordance with all local regulations.
- B-4 CONTROL OF ODORS DURING EXCAVATION Excavation activities to be conducted in a manner which minimizes odors and air emissions.

The capability to dispense temporary and rigid foams to control emissions shall be maintained at all times that excavations of waste are underway. in addition, membranes shall be used as necessary to control air emissions.

Waste loads leaving the site to be sealed against excessive air emissions by folding the truck bed liner over the load and application of rigid foam, if necessary.

Excavation activities to be curtailed and the excavation site to be sealed with foam, membrane and soil when excessive air emissions or unfavorable weather conditions prevail.

Acceptable types of foams are described in Exhibits B-1 and B-2.

B-5 AIR MONITORING A full-time site operator will be responsible for the operation, calibration, and maintenance of air monitoring instruments capable of providing real time monitoring of the air emissions from the excavation activities. Responsibilities during operation will include: proper placement of monitoring instruments, documentation of data, and surveillance of instrument response. The operator will be responsible for notifying the excavation supervisor of conditions immediately downwind from the excavation at the property line.

# ACCEPTABLE TEMPORARY AIR EMISSION CONTROL FOAM SYSTEM F. M. CHEMICAL CO., INC.

F. M. Chemical Co. Inc. of Ontario, California can provide the mobile foam dispensing unit described below. This unit is considered to be typical of appropriate temporary foam systems.

### Temporary Foam Proportioning Unit

- 1. 1200 gallon water tank properly baffled and wented.
- 2. 200 gallon stainless steel foam concentrate tank baffled and vented.
- 3. Air cooled diesel engine and pump package.
- 4. Two 1-1/2" hose lines, 200 ft. long (each.)
- 5. Necessary pipe valves and proportioners to provide 6% foam solution at 60 and 120 G.P.M.
- 6. Heavy duty 3 axle trailer.
- 7. Electric brakes

Water is added to the 1200 gallon tank on an as needed basis.

200 gallons of foam concentrate will produce approximately 3400 gallons of 62 solution.

3400 gallons of solution @ 8-1 expansion ratio will cover approximately 40,800 sq. ft. of toxic material.

The system water tank would be refilled 3 times from a water tanker truck for each 40,000 sq. ft. of ground coverage.

# ACCEPTABLE PERMANENT AIR EMISSION CONTROL FOAM SYSTEM SANIFOAM, INC.

## SPECIFICATION

## DAILY PLASTIC FOAM LANDFILL COVER

## I. OPERATIONAL PROPERTIES

- SOIL COVER EQUIVALENCE - provide daily cover performance of 6" compacted soil with 1" foam blanket.
- COVERAGE RATE - daily cover applied at rate of 4000 square feet per 20 30 minutes.
- RODENT CONTROL - provide environment hostile to rodents; discourage burrowing.
- VECTOR CONTROL - contribute no nutrients; seal waste from air; contain waste-borne flies.
- DUST CONTROL - contribute no airborne dust.
- LITTER CONTROL - provide temporary and daily rapid cover.
- ODOR CONTROL - seal odor causing gases; provide for rapid and continuous coverage of wastes during day.
- FIRE PERFORMANCE - no contribution to combustibility and minimize fire hazard.
  - Fuel content 0 (ASTM E84).
  - Ignition temperature greater than 1200°F.
  - Smoke density less than that of red oak (ASTM E84).

## <u>S P E C I F I C A T I O N</u>

## I. OPERATIONAL PROPERTIES (Contd.)

### FIRE PERFORMANCE (Contd.)

Gaseous byproducts of high-temperature exposure 1300°F: HCN, NH<sub>3</sub>, CO; each within OSHA standards for workplace

Relative inhalation toxicity - - less than that of plywood (Fed. Haz. Subst. Act 191 (f) (2).

Fire containment - - add no fuel; seal fire from air.

COMPRESSIBILITY - - compresses to less than 1/10th its initial volume during next day's landfill operations.

### II. LANDFILL COMPATIBILITY PROPERTIES

### APPLICATION CLIMATE --

Temperature - - can be applied at any ambient, with protection of solutions and material lines.

Winds - - can be applied in moderate winds (up to 25 mph).

Rain - - can be applied during light to moderate rainfall.

- LANDFILL METHOD COMPATIBILITY - useful for area, trench and ramp landfill designs.
- LANDFILL CAPACITY - extends capacity for waste material up to 30%
- CONTOURING - no influence on final landfill cover contour.
- EROSION CONTROL - provide for daily surface contouring; steep angle capability.
- RUNOFF CONTROL - foam skin to support runoff; can be shaped to channel runoff.
- MOISTURE RETENTION - no negative impact on leachate migration in landfill.
- VEGETATION - allow plant growth and rooting in foam if part of final cover.

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### III. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

- DENSITY - fresh 2.5 1.8 lbs./cu. ft.; dry 1.0 0.7 lbs./cu. ft.
- STRUCTURE flexible foam of mixed closed and open cell composition with inter-connecting capillaries.
- CURING - setting time from fresh, wet foam to solid foam 10 60 seconds.
- SKIN CHARACTER - reflective resilient foam surface; support water runoff 15 minutes after application.
- STABILITY - susceptible to long term UV exposure; insoluble in water; acid resistant; melting point above 400°F.
- WORKABILITY - provide for coverage of waste of all shapes, including vertical surfaces.
- SHRINKAGE - linear shrinkage less than 1% within 72 hours of application.
- STRUCTURE CAPILLARITY - resists intrusion of liquids with high surface tension (water = 72 dynes/cm), but permits penetration of liquids with lower surface tensions.
- VAPOR TRANSMISSION - first two days less than 5 perm/in.; thereafter less than 10 perm/in. (ASTM C355).
- WATER ABSORPTANCE - water acceptance 60% by volume under 2" head over 24 hours.
- OLEOPHILICITY - high affinity and holding capacity for oily liquids and solvents.

### IV. CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

FOAM COMPOSITION - - stable aminoplast resin; two liquid components; extruded with gaseous nitrogen; pH 5 to 7.

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## IV. CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

SOLVENT - - 16% aqueous sodium hydroxide solution. (Degradation)

EXPLOSION HAZARD - - contains no and will not liberate gaseous oxygen.

COMPATIBILITY WITH WASTE PRODUCED GASES - - no hazardous reaction with methane, carbon dioxide, nitrogen, hydrogen and hydrogen sulfide, amonia, phosphine.

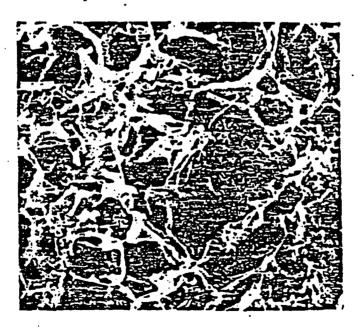
SPONTANEOUS LEACHATE PRODUCTION - - none.

POTENTIAL WATER EXTRACTABLES - - satisfies EPA criteria for sanitary landfills.

Inorganics - - phosphoric acid and its derivatives

Organics - - urea derivatives; dihydroxymethane

POTENTIAL GASEOUS EXTRACTABLES - - trace quantity of formaldehyde.



Cell Structure Magnified 200 Times



## ATTACHMENT 5

Comments from Texas Department of Health and Texas Water Commission





# Texas Department of Health

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Mr. Kevin A. Fleming Construction Manager Lincoln Property Company 600 Congress Ave., Suite 2180 Austin, Texas 78701

Subject:

Solid Waste - Travis County

Closure Plan for Contaminated Property in the 100 Block of

Congress Avenue

#### Dear Mr. Fleming:

The Division of Solid Waste Management, Texas Department of Health (TDH) has reviewed the proposed closure plan submitted on October 21, 1986. We sent a copy of the proposed plan to the Hazardous and Solid Waste Division of the Texas Water Commission (TWC) and have received their comments.

The plan proposes a two step closure plan. In Step I of the plan, the body of residual coal tar and immediately surrounding soil will be removed from the site and disposed of under a disposal plan which is to be submitted to TDH after completion of an evaluation of alternative disposal options. The excavation will then be filled and the property landscaped pending initiation of the second phase of construction at the site. In Step II of the plan, the remaining contaminated soil on site will be removed as part of the excavation for the second phase of construction. Step II is expected to be completed within two years but in not more than five years.

TDH has the following comments regarding the two step proposal referred to hereafter as the Closure Plan. First, unless the Step I excavation extends to bedrock, samples should be collected from the floor of the excavation as well as the sidewalls of the excavation (Closure Plan Section 3.0, second paragraph, page 9). Second, TDH interprets the statement regarding analysis of samples in Section 4.1.1 to mean that the samples will be subjected to analysis for the constituents listed in Table 2.2 (page 7) of

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the Closure Plan. Third, the reference to exposure to pesticides found in Section A-10.2 of Attachment 3 is not appropriate and should be changed to exposure to coal tar constituents. Fourth, a representative of the TDH Occupational Health Program has briefly reviewed Attachment 3 and found the proposal to be adequate with the caution that respirators have certain limitations in confined spaces/oxygen deficient atmospheres. The Project Safety Officer should be aware of these limitations in the context of workers in a deep excavation where heavy equipment exhausts are present as well as the coal tar waste.

The Department is satisfied with the proposed two step closure plan subject to the comments cited above. You may proceed with the plan.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or if we may be of any assistance to you regarding solid waste management, you may contact L. E. Mohrmann, Ph.D., C.P.C., here in Austin at telephone number 458-7271.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Griffith, Jr., P.E., Chief

Surveillance and Enforcement Branch

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Division of Solid Waste Management

LEM:gsr

cc: Region 6, TDH

Mr. John Willard, Occupational Health Program

Mr. C. J. Hall, P.E., Texas Water Commission

Mr. Robert C. Wallace, Radian Corporation

- (i) The containers are triple-rinsed prior to receipt at the site:
- (ii) The containers are rendered unusable prior to or upon receipt at the site; and
- (iii) The containers are covered by the end of the same working day they are received.
- (B) Those containers for which triple-rinsing is not feasible or practical (paper bags, etc.) may be disposed of provided either of the disposal procedures listed in clauses (i) and (ii) of this subparagraph is followed:
  - (i) The waste is placed in the active disposal area and covered with at least three feet of municipal solid waste; or
  - (ii) The waste is placed in a specially designated area and covered with at least two feet of compacted soil.
- (C) Salvaging and/or scavenging of the containers shall not be allowed under any circumstances.
- (9) Municipal hazardous waste from small quantity waste generators (SQWG) who are subject to regulation under subsection (f) of (325.298 of this title (relating to Special Requirements for Small Quantity Generators) may be accepted at a Type I municipal solid waste site without further approval. A SQWG qualifies under this provision if he generates less than 100 kilograms of municipal hazardous waste in a calendar month and accumulates less than 100 kilograms of municipal hazardous waste on site.

### Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations

### Volume 1: General and Nonhazardous Solid Waste Regulations

This volume contains those sections of the Texas Department of Health's municipal solid waste management rules which deal with the nonhazardous portion of the municipal waste stream. Rules governing hazardous waste under the department's jurisdiction are contained in Volume 2: Hazardous Waste Management.

Rules in this volume incorporate revisions adopted by the Texas Board of Health on June 18, 1983, which have an effective date of July 12, 1983.

In the future, minor revisions will be made by issuing substitution pages.



Texas Department of Health Bureau of Solid Waste Management 1100 West 49th Street Austin, Texas 78756 (512) 458-7271 Special waste - Any solid waste or combination of solid wastes that because of its quantity, concentration, physical or chemical characteristics or biological properties require special handling and disposal to protect the human health or the environment. If improperly handled, transported, stored, processed or disposed of or otherwise managed, it may pose a present or potential danger to the human health or the environment. Special wastes include, but are not limited to:

(A) Hazardous waste from small quantity generators, see Section 325.298 of this title (relating to Special Requirements for Small Quantity Generators), that may be exempt from full controls under Sections 325.271 - 325.350 of this title (relating to Hazardous Waste Management).

(B) Class I industrial non-hazardous waste not routinely collected with municipal solid waste;

- (C) Infectious and pathological wastes from health care facilities, veterinary hospitals, or laboratories;
- (D) Municipal wastewater treatment plant sludges to include other type domestic sewage treatment plant sludges that have not been treated by one of the processes prescribed in federal regulations under 40 OFR Part 257, Appendix II.
  - (E) Septic tank pumpings;
  - (F) Grease and grit trap

#### wastes;

(G) Wastes from commercial or industrial wastewater treatment plants (except domestic sewage); air pollution control facilities; and tanks, drums, or containers used for shipping or storing any material that has been listed as a hazardous constituent in 40 CFR Part 261, Appendix VIII, but has not been listed as a commercial chemical product in 40 CFR Section 261.33(e) or (f);

(H) Slaughterhouse

wastes:

(I) Dead animals;

(J) Drugs, contaminated foods or drink products, other than those contained in normal household waste;

(K) Pesticide (insecticide, herbicide, fungicide, or rodenticide) containers; and

(L) Discarded materials

{ 325.136 Disposal of Special Wastes.

- (a) Disposal of special wastes not specifically provided for under subsection (b) of this section, requires prior written approval from the bureau.
  - (1) Approvals will be waste specific/site specific and will be granted only to appropriate sites operating in general compliance with these regulations, not including Type IV sites.
  - (2) Requests for approval to accept special wastes other than those hauled in vacuum trucks shall be submitted to the bureau by the site operator and must include, but are not limited to:
    - (A) A letter from the generator providing a complete description of the chemical and physical characteristics of each waste, a statement as to whether or not each waste is a Class I waste as defined in { 325.5 of this title (relating to Definitions of Terms and Abbreviations), and the quantity and rate at which each waste is produced and/or the expected frequency of disposal.
    - (B) An operational plan containing the proposed procedures for handling each waste and listing available protective equipment for operating personnel and on-site emergency equipment.
    - (C) A contingency plan outlining responsibility for containment and cleanup of any accidental spills occurring during the delivery and/or disposal operation.
  - (3) Prior to allowing vacuum trucks to discharge wastes at a municipal solid waste disposal site, the site operator shall have a bureau-approved written quality control plan, which assures that there is no reasonable probability that the receipt of vacuum truck wastes would cause an adverse effect on the public health or the environment.
    - (A) Vacuum trucks, as used in this section, refers to any vehicles which transport liquid or semi-solid wastes to a solid waste disposal site.
    - (B) The quality control plan shall assure adequate control over the waste stream to minimize the possibility of accepting unauthorized wastes by providing for:
      - (i) A system that clearly establishes:
        - (I) The identity and telephone number of each generator;

- (II) The type and quantity of waste obtained from each generator;
- (III) The total quantity of waste making up each load; and
- (IV) The identity of the responsible hauler.
- (ii) A system by which the hauler verifies that the information provided with each load is true and correct to the best of his knowledge.
- (iii) A system by which the site operator checks the information provided by the hauler to include:
  - (I) Spot checks of at least 10% of the generators; and
  - (II) Comparison of actual load volumes with the reported volume for each load.
- (C) The quality control plan shall provide for:
  - (i) Protection for groundwaters including:
    - (I) Handling procedures to minimize any potential increase in leachate production; and
    - (II) Lining of any designated vacuum truck waste ponds.
  - (ii) Procedures to maintain operational compliance of the site by:
    - (I) Preventing vector breeding:
    - (II) Preventing obnoxious odors:
    - (III) Requiring trucks to arrive at such a time during the day, week, or month to assure adequate waste exists for absorption of the vacuum truck wastes in the active working face; and
    - (IV) Timely application of intermediate cover.
- (D) The quality control plan shall indicate the anticipated frequency of accepting vacuum trucks, the volume of waste necessary to absorb the vacuum truck waste when received, and a method to assure that the volume of waste will be adequate at the time the vacuum truck arrives.

- (E) The quality control plan shall provide for procedures to be followed in the event a vacuum truck is turned away from the site as a result of inaccurate or falsified information. The incident must be reported to the appropriate local agency or entity for enforcement action.
- (F) A trip ticket, an example of which is shown in {325.906} of this title (relating to Appendix F-- Form for Vacuum Truck Trip Ticket) should be used by all haulers to document the type and quantity of waste being delivered. Such trip tickets should be made out in triplicate in order that the hauler and the local governing agency or entity may have copies, while the site operator retains the original for at least one year from the date of receipt. If such a trip ticket is used, the retention of a copy of the trip ticket from a hauler who is turned away from the site should be a part of the plan.
- (4) The bureau may on its own issue approval without a written request; however, in such cases the site operator is not required to accept the waste.
- (5) The bureau may revoke authorization to accept a special waste if site operation does not maintain general compliance with these rules or conditions imposed in the authorization to accept a special waste.
- (6) If required by the bureau, a site accepting special wastes shall submit to the bureau a monthly summary of special wastes received. This report shall be submitted by the 10th day of the month following the month the waste was received. Reports shall be submitted on forms provided by the bureau. Failure to file required reports in a timely manner shall be a violation of these rules.
- (b) Receipt of the following special wastes do not require written authorization from the department for acceptance provided the waste is handled in accordance with the noted provisions for each waste.
  - (1) Infectious or pathological wastes from laboratories, research facilities, and health and veterinary facilities may be accepted at a Type #I municipal solid waste site without further written approval if the wastes are double-bagged in plastic bags not less than 1.5 mils thick each and conspicuously marked. The waste shall not be commingled with routine solid waste, but shall be segregated for special collection and transportation. The wastes shall be covered with three feet of other solid waste or two feet of soil immediately upon receipt.

- (2) Dead animals and/or slaughterhouse waste may be accepted at a Type I, II, or III municipal solid waste site without further approval provided the carcasses and/or slaughterhouse waste are disposed of in accordance with the following:
  - (A) For Type I sites Waste shall be covered by three feet of other solid waste or two feet of soil immediately upon receipt.
  - (B) For Type II and III sites Waste shall be covered by at least two feet of soil immediately upon receipt.
- (3) Water supply treatment plant sludges containing a minimum of 10% solids, which are not hauled in vacuum trucks, may be accepted at a Type I, II, or III municipal solid waste site.
- (4) Stabilized sludges from domestic wastewater treatment plants containing a minimum of 10% solids, which are not hazardous and are not hauled in vacuum trucks, may be accepted at a Type I, II, or III municipal solid waste site. Quantities shall be limited to that which can be adequately handled at the site without creating odor problems and shall be placed on the working face along with other solid waste and covered with soil or solid waste on the day received.
- (5) Unstablized sludges, which have passed through primary and secondary digestors, from domestic wastewater treatment plants may be accepted at a Type I municipal solid waste site without further written authority when the sludge is:
  - (A) Composed of at least 10% solids and is hauled in other than vacuum trucks (for vacuum truck wastes see subsection (a)(3) of this section.);
  - (B) Placed on the working face along with other municipal solid waste;
  - (C) Covered at the end of the working day with at least six inches of soil; and
  - (D) Determined to be nonhazardous.
- (6) Friable asbestos waste may be accepted at a Type I site in accordance with the procedures in subparagraphs (A) - (G) of this paragraph.
  - (A) The site operator contemplating acceptance of friable asbestos waste shall notify the regional director of environmental and consumer health protection in the appropriate department regional office or the Surveillance and Enforcement Division of the bureau in Austin.

- (B) Delivery of the friable asbestos waste to the site shall be coordinated with the on-site supervisor so the waste will arrive at a time it can be properly handled and covered.
- (C) Friable asbestos waste shall be accepted at the site only in a wetted condition and in tightly closed and unruptured containers or bags as approved by the TACB.
- (D) The bags or containers holding the friable asbestos waste shall be placed below natural grade level. Where this is not possible or practical, provisions shall be made to ensure that the waste will not be subject to future exposure through erosion or weathering of the intermediate and/or final cover.
- (E) The bags or containers holding the friable asbestos waste shall be carefully unloaded and placed in the final disposal location rather than dumped. They shall be covered immediately with 12 inches of clean earthen material or three feet of solid waste containing no asbestos. Care shall be exercised in the application of the cover so that the bags or containers will not be ruptured.
- (F) A contingency plan in the event of accidental spills (ruptured bags or containers) shall be prepared prior to accepting friable asbestos wastes. The plan shall specify the person(s) responsible and the procedure for collection and disposal of the spilled material.
- (G) Asbestos waste which has been designated as a Class I waste may be accepted by a Type I municipal landfill provided the waste is handled in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph and the provisions of subsections (b)(1)(E), (e), (f), and (g) of { 325.137 of this title (relating to Disposal of Class I Wastes).
- (7) Nonfriable asbestos may be accepted for disposal at any municipal solid waste landfill provided the wastes are placed on the active working face and covered in accordance with these regulations. Under no circumstances shall any material containing nonfriable asbestos be placed on any surface or roadway which is subject to vehicular traffic or disposed of by any other means by which the material could be crumbled into a friable state.
- (8) Empty containers which have been used for pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, or rodenticides may be disposed of in accordance with subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this paragraph.
  - (A) These containers may be disposed of at a Type I, II, or III site provided: